Measure of Uncle Sam's

more gold, a larger volume of exports, greater banking facilities, richer farms, more productlye mines, more millionaires, more well-to-do trades men, more independent farmers more highly paid laborers and a greater distribution of the luxuries which riches bring than any other nation has ever enjoyed since time began.

are conducted with the aid of Ameri. kitchen door I is a washing any names artificial teeth.

"Hanner, be sure to skim the milk the world for be to you give it to him. Ec's a temption of the luxuries which riches him any other nation has ever enjoyed since time began.

One day last October Uncle Sam_ had gathered into his money storehouse in Washington the greatest would not stand the wear long. The amount of gold ever collected at one place in the history of the world—by a composition that was practically gold representing \$871,893,899. This indestructable marked the beginning was indeed a high-water mark. We of a new era in the ability of the huthan was in circulation in Great Bri-

The largest receipt ever given, the greatest money trust ever undertaken in history, was when the present treas. urer of the United States, Charles H. Old System of Hooking Abandoned on Treat, went into office. He receipts-to-Ellis H. Roberts, the retiring treasurer, for all the money and securities in the vaults of the treasury, a total of \$1,259,598,278,58. It required from

lishment in the world is the British to the new one of diving, and I think if the Bible, or some such book navy, upon which a billion and a half, the order to successfully accomplish—as the old-fashioned Bible of the diving method. Itsed—home existed these—historical control of the control years. Yet three individual Ameri, it was thought necessary to employ The United States is now spending about a hundred millions a year on its -monds purchased in foreign lands durand manufactured articles that we are sending abroad each year is equal to near future a large percentage of the three little negroes, Moses, Jackson sum sufficient to support all the

When it comes in individual wealth ulers of the world, taken collectively or severally. The czar of Russia is reputed to have a greater income than any other living man, but his private nes that it is impossicould be made John D. Rockefeller died after completing 100 years, at could undoubtedly make a comparison least of life, exceeded the male could with the weak-spined Nicholas, and narians by 227 to 177—an advantage show the biggest pile. The Russian of nearly 85 per cent. monarch's wealth is the accumulation of an empire, centuries old in the makmember when he had nothing.

the wealth of the United States is \$107,000,000,000 is not understandable. A hundred hillion dollars is such a pile of money that the simple mind cannot grasp its meaning on the instant. It is more than twice the total best way of illustrating the actual extent of Uncle Sam's riches is to state into money he would have nearly four times as much as would be required to pay off the entire national debt of all the governments in the world, in-

name, nowever. He's just as vigilant | Dante's inferno. His little face show.

as the hawks of the great port of New | ed eagerness, too, to learn of that ter |

York, where it costs about three or | Tible picture Dante drew. |

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The noems of Eugene Field are in remembrance of her deliverance tows. | toms. Dutiable goods seldom come into Tuckerton, and when 40 cents was returned to Secretary Shaw as was returned to Secretary Shaw as which says 'An' the Goblius' || get the total; customs receipts for this which says 'An' the Goblius' || get district Collector Frank Willing Leach you, ef you don't watch out." district, Collector Frank Willing Leach didn't send with it a letter of apology. if it had cost Uncle-Sam at the rate | of about \$1,400 a year to collect a dol-

Mr. Leach was formerly secretary Mr. Leach was formerly secretary the present time is 20,496, of which to Senator Quay. His appointment to 6,153 are apportioned to the British the colectorship two years ago, at a empire and 14,343 to the rest of the gagement?

salary of about \$560 annually was a world. Europe has Issued 4,881, Asia Myrile He told her that she was surprise, for it was not known that he was a candidate. He's willing to West Indies 1,637, and Oceanica 1,485. Grace—What of it?

keen the place, however, and even these figures comprise only stand. Myrtle Why, she naturally reakeen the place, however, and even These figures comprise only stand. Myrile - Why, she naturally renmade a fight to save his district from ard varieties of postage stamps, and soned that he was either untruthful or
being abolished, as it is likely to be do not include postcards, letter cards, about its foolish, and he was hardly
along with a number of others were stamped envelopes or wrappers. Worth having in either case, the cost of collection is enormously out of proportion to the receipts.

Retort Courteous.

Ho (mockingly)—Most men like no more worlds for him to "the soft pillow of a woman's mind." said the hore worshipper. She (cuttingly)-Yes, because they

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..... TEETH COME FROM

America Makes the Most of the False Molars.

The flippant remark of the drummer from Philadelphia, that if there a haystack on a farm in Connecticut," Measure of Uncle Sam's

Affluence:

Make in America, was not far from the mark." So says H. D. Jones in an article in the Technical-World magazine.

The United States is the wealthlest country in the world. In the brief span of its young life this infant nation of ours has broken all records relating to the accumulation of riches, and we are beginning to think of billillons instead of millions. Take it any way you like, and the measure of our affluence outstrips anything that has ever been known before, says the New York Sun.

Our country has more actual money, more gold, a larger volume of exports, greater banking facilities. Teight.

Made in America, was not far from the chimney and the family had not been aroused. I made for the house at title in the Pechalical and an aroused. I made for the house at title in the Pechalical Americal and after the hardest Eind on the darm of the arm of the arm of the arm of the arm of the country to the remote corners of the earth. They are to be be on hand. I to dhim, and after a lit. If you are poor your treation in the wife ret you and fit and the remote corners of the earth. They are to be be on hand. I to dhim, and after a lit. If you are poor your treation of the daily rations of the Zulus of South and the wife ret you a drink of the Adally rations of the Zulus of South are conducted with the aid of Americal Come and see us; this is a served to the sure to skim the milk with all. Forty-five years.

NOW DIVE FOR SPONGES.

The practicability of the method now sponge industry in procuring this prod-July 1 to September 5 to count the uct, says the Tarpon Springs (Fla.) money, and at the completion of the News, is no longer in doubt, and tion.

task-the accounts balanced to a fraction.

a large percentage of the Tartion.

pon Springs vessels are changing The costllest governmental estab- from the old method of hooking ans—Rockefeller, Carnegie and Clark Greeks, who are accustomed to the could have paid the whole bill and work, as it seemed doubtful whether atill have some pocket money teft. many of these who have followed the ocking process would care to don the elmet and leaden shoes and pull sponge with from 30 to 60 feet of wa-lor overhead. But recent experiments the natives, young and old hy a few have demonstrated that a with a good physical condition, are all state," concluded Professor Starr. eady a number of our native spongers

Women as Centenarians:

fiture of mere man. Of the centenari- best things in the world. The coins and who died in the United Kingdom were placed on a table and the white during last year 42 were women and man held out three straws of different only a paltry 16 were men; in 1905 lengths, the boy who should draw the

Tested by length of life woman can of an empire, centuries old in the mak-ing, while the Ohlo-oil magnate can Danaher, who died last March in Lime 'n' gravy." Mary O'Hare, another daughter of tancous grab for the money and made Erin, was only two years younger, and off with it, one of them shouting back Mrs. Sarah Egan, of King's county, in a belligerent tone:

was credited with 107 years, while "He ain't gwine to hab de Bridget Somers, who ended her daysin Sligo Workhouse in March, 1904, had reached the ripe old age of 114. amount of the wealth-of the United So-healthy-is-freland-that-it-is-said Kingdom, of France, or of Germany; she has at present more than 500 centenarians, while England, Scotland or of Austria-Hungary. Probably the and Wales can only muster 192 among

"Negro children are fond of poetry— nore so than white children." This is what Mrs. Carrie Whitney,

public librarian, says. cluding his own public librarian, says.

Not long ago, she continued, 'I grossed in a rather large book. I walked gently up behind him. What lector of the port of the Little Egg couldn't guess in a very little face-show.

In 1854, since when we have had no ship of that name until now. An pid do, you suppose he was reading? You list of ships of the queen's nawy, made couldn't guess in a year. It was large to be in 1575, should suggest some new large to the face show.

children. And ever few days one of them makes a renuest for the poem whale;" there was the Tiger, "se-path

Postage Stamps of the World. The total number of all known va-

rieties of postage stamps issued by all the governments of the world up to

Mistaken Grief. "Alexander wept because there were

no more worlds for him to conquer,"

edge of geography."

Tramp Had Saved House, But He Was

Dutstripping Anything That Ever Has

Been Known in History is the

Measure of Uncle Sam's

Mer from Finiadelphina, that He any shaking of teeth in the said the tramp, "I awake to discover other world 75 per cent. of the gnash that the farm house was on fire. The ling would be done by artificial teeth roof had caught around the kitchen made in America, was not far from the "Chimney and the family had not been

a room adjoining the operating depart. "You had lodgings in my baystack, ment." They were usually ill-fitting and that's worth a quarter, but being and, being made from bone or ivory, you put the fire out I'm willing to call

and place of birth and other desired cult to get such information in Africa. facts would be the more easily learned, and of course the moral influence would be greater."

Professor Starr also called attention to the motto of the Congo Free State—"Labor and Progress." The motto, he said, was well known among

them that he would give ten brigh Once more woman has demonstrated new cents to the one of them who her superior vitality, to the discom- would tell him what were the three

"Well, what are the three best Without a moment's hesitation he answered unctuously:
"I knows. The three bestest things

in de worl' am possum 'n' sweet 'taties

too, for dem's all de bestest things in o'clock A. M.
de worl."

And whereas said mortgage has

Old British Battleshipe, A writer in the Manchester Guard lan has just pointed out that the Brit-annia, which has recently joined the fleet at Gibraltar, is only the fourth Euglish battleship of that name. The first was built in Charles II.'s reign, about the time that he also introdu the Britannia into our coinage, as the Office Window remarked a few days The norms of Eugene Field are in remembrance of her deliverance particularly attractive to the negro from her enemies, as was the prophet bleness, of course," and the Mary-Rose, the Bark of Pullen, the Handmaid, the Antele o the White Boar, the Genet, the Achains and—the Dreadnot .- London Chronicio.

Objectionable in Either Care

Similarity: "It's a good idea to have something

laid by for a rainy day.". "Yep," answered Poter Corntossel: "Yes," answered the skeptic, "but "only that kind o' cash is a good deal She (cuttingly)—Yes, because in so doing he did not display great like a reglar umbrell. Some other they need somebody else's opinion to bolster them up valor so much as a limited knowlighed to walk off with it jes' as the shower starts."



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VALUE OF THE FAMILY BIBLE.

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It Disappears.

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It Disappears.

Professor Frederick Starr, head of the anthropology department of the University of Chicago, in relating to his class some of his experiences in the Gongo-incidentally-called-attention to the fact that the old-fashioned family bible, with its birth and death records, was rapidly disappearing from Octas, was r

All Children Dates of vicit Come early and the A friendly dall may say you fourth from the Archael He anew to thousands to have been pronounced beyond had, Bring part of your turns, for examination, defense all mell te

SEED CITY SANITARIUM Dr. A. B. Spinney will be at the Depot Hotel Friday, March 1, from 2 to Success Magazine. 9 p. m. Consultation

Mortgage Sale,

Whereas default having been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortrage dated the 27th day of October A. D. 1905, executed by Se-bastian Meiksner, cf Detroit—Michi-gan, to-loseph W. Wright, of Beaver Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford county in Liber G of mortgages on page 120 on the 28th day of October, A. D., 1905, at 9, olclock A. M. Michigan which said as

the office of the Register of Deads for said County of Crawford, November-4th, A. D. 1905, in Liber F of mort-gares on page 40, at 1 o'clock P. M. And whereas said mortgage so-as-

And whereas said mortgage so assigned by said John Roof, to Sylvester B. Brott, by assignment bearing date of January 31st. A. D., 1907, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Crawford, February 1st, A. D., 1907, at 1 o'clock Pr. M., in Liber G of most gages on page 493, and the same is now owned by him.

And whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is two hundred and eighteen dollars and eighteen cents, principal and interest, and the further sum of thirty-live dollars as an attorney fee stipulated for insaid mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been limited at law or in chancery to reinstituted at law or in chancery to recover the debt row remaining tunpaid

in interior is the wear in pancery to rej cover the debt row romajning impaidsegured by said mortgage, whereby
the power of said sale in said morgage his become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby
given that by virtue of the power of
sale in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the statutes in such case-made
and provided, the said mortgage will
be-foreclosed by a salo of the mortgaged premises therein described, at
Public Auction, to the highest bidder
therefor, at the front door of the
Court House, in the Village of Grayling, Michigan, (that being the place
of holding the circuit court for said
county) on the 16th day of May. A. D.,
1907, at 10 o'clock of said day, which
said premises are described in said;
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of the south half of the southeast
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four (4) township twenty-five (25)
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was only a few years, ago. Having puss-thy purchase into the hands of a pat-thetic association of ladies, it has been completely restored in all important reperts, being kept in perfect repair and made to look as nearly as possible as it the when its immortal proprietor lived in Now as then, it looks out upon the read expanse of the placid Potomac hose silver stream may be seen flowing tre distance of many miles, whether one ocks to north or south from the grass Mus on which the grand old house is sitthe latter and the river bank, is a small

In these good old days the Mt. Vernon state covered a good many square miles, attending all the way to Alexandria on the morth and for a long distance to the mallowerd of the present limits of the The lands and the mansion creginally belonged to Lawrence Wash-logine, half brother to George, who nam-ed the estate after Admiral Lord Versader - whom he -had-held command 62 the British navy. When Lawrence Tery considerable fortune, of course, with

The Widow Custis.

If Washington were to return to this cohiunary sphere to-morrow, and revisit-his ancient home; he would-find its ex-cernal aspect practically unaltered. Evcertal aspect practically unaltered. Everything would appear to his eye pretty much as it did when he last saw it. The very outbuildings would be familiar-the inning house, in which the servants and wove; the tool house, which is converted into a school for the two Joung grandchildren, and the conserva-Mt. Veruon Association make their au-usal visit to the estate, for one week encl cummer, not all of them are able to find oncement quarters in the mansion itself. and so three or four of them sleep in the old servants quarters over the spinning house. In the spinning house also, a colored woman, who is a direct descendone of Washington's slaves, give

ving after the manner of antiquity Vernon is a fine old place—th type of a Virginia estate of the air, and, kept as it is, in the best of regair, it seems to defy the ravages of rears. And yet it could not have been comfortable in some respects as modan duellings are; for furnaces and steam heat were unknown in Washington's day, and there were not even efficient stoves The immortal George was not the man ane occasion he imported a carpet from abroad, and the cost of it was so great

es in spinning with the wheel and

to receive the carpet or to pay the duty charged on it, and it was bought in dant of whom presented it recently to Mt. Vernon Association. Thus this oric floor covering finds itself at last in the place for which it was originally

the did of old. Its lower floor bears to for the earth and his delight in working in the equally formal minuet in Virginia.

The did of old. Its lower floor bears to for the earth and his delight in working in the equally formal minuet in Virginia. The extent the aspect of a museum, with it—a satisfaction far greater, he and so this boy learned to show in almost declares against the everything he did the careful precision of the perfect marksman.—Harper's Magacome extent the aspect of a museum,
shere are gathered together-all-sorts-ofWashington relies—everything in this
line, in fact, that the ladles of the assoclation have been able to secure by gift, surchase or borrowing. All the objects displayed are very nearly arranged, but they hardly lend the aspect of home or Washington's writings, and various docu. It is these countless hearthstones that are scienceless are under the new or the soundation of our hope. For it is vival of the fittest, civil service reform is the foundation of our hope. For it is vival of the fittest, civil service reform is a reaction. Its ideal has never been better collection, perhaps, is the vertiable enriched with the memories of general ter stated than by Washington. In a lerthe collection, perhaps, is the vertible toy of the Bastile, which formerly be-loged to the Smithsonian Institution, Latter, at that time, had no place for sos; and so gave it to Mt. Vernon

There is one very serious objection to the gathering of all these priceless Wash-gton relics at Mt. Vernon, and that is the danger of fire. The mausion is by means fireproof, and any fine day the tile affair may go up in smoke, to the present irreparable loss of the nation. I believed by many conservative person that while the historic mansion curit to be carefully preserved, the relies

which it now contains would be more

finity deposited in some fireproof strucare at the national capital. As it is every possible precaution against fire is

R srust be said that every effort has been made to retain as far as possible the eriginal statu que of the mansion's flucture. Upstairs it is to-day pretty with as it was when Washington last was the He died in a bedroom on the second floor, and therein is still to be second floor, and therein is still to be second on which he passed away. It is typical sid-fashioned bod, with four the contract of the correction of the cor and slender posts at the corners; co, with the original white dimity cartains that adorned it a century against overed with the same white spread. The other articles of furniture in the same those which were there when the same those which were there when the same are those which were some of the same which went to make up his camp while in the field.

More than one ghost is said to haunt to have the property of mension, the most notable to sharows in question being that the hastoms in question being that the hastom himself. True, he has known to present himself in 2. He starts out to make the British of an apparition, but several look like thirty cents.

of a brooding something ie sense of the presence was so strong Companion.

given in the mansion by Washington. It was kept at school until he was close is said that footsteps, confidently believed upon sixteen; but there was ample vacaidopted as her own a small bedroom in

destroy the richest man in the United States. Always careful as to expenditure, and possessing a high degree of Course and possessing a high degree of Courses ability and foresight, he added and upon the Potomac southward, and upon the tomb where her husband's body, was placed. She lived only one of the end year after George's demise. At the end of 31 years Washington's remains were transferred to the present tomb, which is shown in an accompanying picture, In this tomb George and Martha lie side phagus.

plingus.

The present Mt. Vernon estate comprises 234 neres. The association, when it bought the property a few years ago, acquired 204 acres, to which, Jay Gould added 30 neres by gift. These 30 neres lay hetween the estate proper and the purmises—of a gambler, and they yere secured in order to prevent the gambler from heavy to be a prevent the gambler from heavy the prevent the gambler from heavy the gamble f becoming an immediate neighbor The purchase was made from John A. Washington, a grandhephew of George. Though netuntly belonging to the usseciation, the former home of the Father of His Country may be considered now a practically the property of the nation ractically the property of the eing thus preserved for all time.

Among the most interesting letters of Washington are those in which he reveals Ency be owned in Mount Vernon and adhieu of exchange; bills of sale; bonds, in Such an estate, involving great interests at any time, meant far more one hundred.

rate industries.

During the eight years of his presidency Washington insisted upon weekly re-ports from his superintendent, and it is his letters in reply to these reports that of acrs, and planned the planting of every Mr. Fairfax, and the crop; he knew all the roads and fences; he knew even where boards and sashes in certain buildings needed renewing, or estined. that the deer are destroying the shrubs, as quite as useful as ploughs and logs:

If the former owner, redivivus, were to the is at a loss which to give up, shrubs heads. Careful exercise in such matters the house, he would find that the or deer. Every page, full of the minutest heads. Careful exercise in such matters after the house, somewhat otherwise than inquiries and directions, tells of his love might well enough accompany practice. the house, he would had that the or deer. Every page, full of the minutest looks somewhat otherwise than inquiries and directions, tells of his love earthly honor.

We sometimes are told that we are zine losing our love of home and becoming a nation of wanderers and flat dwellers. Undoubtedly-there-are-flats-but, after-all. how few they are compared with the earlies conditions. To those who believe thousands of rooffrees East and West! that all developments no matter how contributes hearthstones that are scienceless are under the law of the sur-

tions, the new ones carned by years of eager-toil, yea, even those other homes, isible to no eye, but rising silently in

he great kitchen, in which the cooking expect to see not a little that-was worth in my power—as President of the United sed to be done when a state dinner was seeing of the life of the colony. George States I can do nothing." This is the to be those of Washington himself, are tion time for visiting. Mrs. Washington frequently heard passing along it. did not keep him at her apron strings. requently heard passing along it. did not keep him at her apron strings.

After Washington's death his widow lie even lived, when it was necessary, depted as her own a small bedroom in with his brother Augustine, at the old string strong passine, at the old the third story, which, being immediately home—on—Bridges Creek, in order to be again when the forces that were against it inder the room, has a ceiling that slants near the best school that was accessible seemed to have secured their complete tri-Mrs. Washington saw to it, nevertheles where her husband's that she should not lose sight of him al When he was fourtoon it was proposed that he should be sent to sen, as so many lads were, no doubt, from that maritime province; but the prudent moth schooling of books and manly sports. Ery had learned to ride to ride colt or

> nfoot except to catch pasture. Every lad, black or white, bond or free, knew where to find and how to lake the roving gaine in the forests. Autonomy Yushington, robust boy that he was, not to be daunted while that strong spirit sat in him which he got from his ather and in their alike, took his appren-ticeship on horseback and in tangled woods with characteristic zest and arder He was, above all things, a canable exneutive boy. He loved mastery, and he celished acquiring the most effective means of mastery in all practical affairs His very exercise books used at school gave proof of it. They were filled no only with the rules, formule, diagrams and exercises of surveying, which he was

res, of which it is of exchange; ours feets, deels and continue to be a lawyer's or continuation. merchant's clerk. It would seem that persistante and full of warm blood as he e-cirth, and the best ways of mounting

might have copied Beverley's account. nen he most admired, his elder brothers. Mr. Fairfax, and the gentlemen planters who were so much at their houses, were where a rope was needed for a certain well; he was most eager over new seeds and trees. When the gardener complains and looked upon forms of business paper that the dear are destroying the shrubs.

> Washington and Civil Service. Like most reforms, that of the civil service is in part an effort to restore earlier conditions. To those who believ

SCENES FROM THE LIFE OF OUR GEORGE.

is welcome to my house and welco of a brooding something which watched the hearts of the young—it is in these my heart; but with all his good qualities hem—On one occasion, not long ago, two and the deathless love of these that the he is not a man of business. His opposites attempted to occupy the bed, but strength of the nation dwells,—Youth's ment with all his volities so hostile to mental the control of the nation dwells,—Youth's ment with all his volities so hostile to mental of the nation dwells,—Youth's ment with all his volities so hostile to mental of the nation dwells,—Youth's mental is a man of business. My private feelings have nothing to do with the case. I that they were unable to sleep, and though it was summer time, they spent the night shivering together in a corner.

A hog who was much at Mount Vernor of the United States. As George Wash A colonnade connects the house with and at Air. Fairfax's sent, Velvoir, might ingion I would do this man, any kindness. ident toward which civil service reform ers are still pressing forward. For more than a generation it lost its hold upon the public life of the nation, but, like every cause whose defeats have been due to greed and not to conscience, it revived seemed to have secured their complete tri-imph.—Outlook. WASHINGTON JOKES

Arc Not Indicative of Wahing Respect for His Country's Father. The date of the beginning of the cus om of making jokes about that American ve have all agreed to call the Pather of an, in spite of our jests about st in obscurity. The earliest, so far as know, came in at about the beginning of Washington's birthday celebrations, and perhaps was wifen first perpetrated. relip of the tengue, by which some one reductionally alluded to the day of the lightions of a limit, whose name was ablictions of a trimity whose name was hitherto unknown in that neighborhood. This joke is still acceptable to boys, who bink it excruciatingly funny and work it. off-with-great zest every year. I have hiso heard it and recently, on the lips of heary headed men who thought it a It was not till the rise of the profes

ionally funny writer that the original washington joke began to flourish. Joke cears, but nowadays they groan in pirit and sometimes use unconventiona erbalities when a batch of jokes for Pel orists in past years. The funny artst has the advantage over the wri or by divers tricks of the time he r

nake the dullest joke acceptable One of the best pictogial jokes I re of bent and hoary negro men and women retching away in endless perspective, in-led "Washington's Cooks and Body Serional humorists to work out n is "Suppose George hadn't told the

below show how one chap utilize idea and sold his production to the paper that published the picture of Wash-ington's trip in 1789:

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY THOUGHT.

If Washington had lied that day—He chopped the cherry tree,
How different it would have been—

For none can doubt that had he lied Old Bushrod would have jumped For his right heavy hickory stick, And George's life out thumped.

And then—ah, me!—our loved state
—Indeed-world-have-been-sad; For if G. W. then had died

It would have had

No Dad!

The rhymster (unidentified) who produced the following took a negative view of things and paid the immortal George a high-compliment at the same-time:

When Washington was president; He never on a railroad went, And never rode a bleycle.

He read by no electric lamp; Nor heard about the Yellowstone; He never licked a postage stamp, And nover saw a telephone.

His trousers ended at the knees;
By whre he could not send dispatch;
He filled his lamp with whale oil greas
And never had a match to scratch.

But in these days it's come to pass.

All work is with such dashing done.

We've all-those, things, but then, alas!

We'ssem to have no Washington! Where Washington Kell Short, Little Edward's father was reading to im about. Washington, "When George was still a hoy," the

story ran, "he could throw a stone across the Rappahanock river, and once when visiting the Natural Bridge in Virginia he threw a pebble to the very top of it,

"Is that very high?" the child asked.
"Yes, that's very high for a boy to hrow.

"As high as this house?"

"Oh, yes, higher."
"Is it as high as three or four of our trees if they were on top of one another? "Yes, I think it is." "Yes, I think it is."
"Not as high as a giant, though?"
"Much higher than any giant I ever

heard of." Higher than the glant that Jack found "Higher than the giant that Jack found up at the top of the beanstalk?"

"I should say so."

"But I mean is it bigher than a giant as high as six or seven giants as tall as the highest trees anyholy over heard of?"

"Well, perhaps not quite as high as a giant like that." "Huh!" the boy triumphantly replied,
"I bet you I know all the time that
Washington couldn't throw as high as some glants.

Michigan State News

PAROLE LAW CONSTITUTIONAL

Geo. B. Pox, Returned to Prison Loses Appeal to Supreme Court. In dismissing a writ of habens corpus in the case of George B. Fox, the Su-preme Court decided by holding that a paroted prisoner may be returned to pris-on for a violation of his parole without a trial on which such violation must be e in the case of the People against Fred Cook. Fox is now in prison at lonin, He was sent there in January, 1904, by Judge Murphy of Detroit, and after the expira ion of his minimum sentence was paroled under the indeterminate sentence act. During the State fair one month later Fox-was arrested charged with attempt ing to pick a pocket and was held for rial in the Circuit Court. While awaiting trial he was taken into custody for breaking his parole and returned to the lonia prison

STUDENTS FINED FOR RIOTING Five at Ann Arbor Are Assessed for

Thenter Disturbance. Ky:

Claries Fowler of Louisville, Ky:
Leon H. Phillips of Indian Patis, Mich.,
Eliher Borns of Chernec, N. Y.: Joseph
J. Jacobson of Detroit and Havold Wams. ley of West Virginia all pleaded guilty to being disturbers in a recent students mob in Ann Arbor, and were sentenced pay a fine of \$25 and \$5.45 costs each Manager Ro where a vaudeville performance was brok en up; also swore out a warrant against another student who, he says, sprinkler a bottle of hydrogen sulphide in the thea-

DRAGGED UNDER HEAVY SLEIGH

Weft-Known Grand Rapids Plumber Victim of Canadageable Horses, Knocked down and dragged for 300 feet under a heavy sleigh hy a team of fright-ened horses. Frederick Shriver, a well-known bushess minerand old resident of Grand Rapids, was fatally injured and died in the hospital shortly afterward the distriction of the possibility of the distriction of the first when they became unmana? The and creating three him down the steigh catching ing his colonians as it passed over him. He was 14 years of age and had been in plumbing business in the city since

-FAMILY -ALL-FÖUND-DYING. Gas Nearly Fatal to Six Helples nearly all of the family asphyxiated from

the mother in hed with an infant several days old was unable to turn in an property of the rentire called physicians and the rentire called physicians. The father days old was unable to turn in an alarm J. H. Brown, is captain of the Salvation Army and was at work

DECIDES \$90,000 WILL CASE.

Mrs. Clark died, leaving a will devising property: said to be worth \$20,000, to property; said to be worth \$90,000, a Miss Conds, with whom she lived durin Deltar diag automica District

LIELD MATCH NEAR GASOLINE.

result of the explosion of a gasoline tank. Rouse had been emptying the tank and en emptying the tank and struck a nortch near the faucet. He lived about three hours.

Prominent Citizen Die Uon - David R in Hostings, aged 70 years. He was the father of Marshall L, and W. R. Cook, publishers of the Thastings Burner. In politics he has always been a Republican and has held many offices. He was the second Mayor of the City. He was a State Senator in 1876 and again in 1881. In

Blow Open Safe; Get \$1,500. The safe in the private bank of David Smith of Woodbury was blown open the other night and \$1,500 belonging to the school district taken. This is the second time the same safe has been rifled within a year. Officers believe the thieves live n year. Office in Woodbury.

Injured in Ski Jump. R. W. Hay, a young mining engineer t tronwood in making a ski jump fell at tronwood, in making a ski jump fell-and the point of his ski struck lilm in the right eye, breaking his glasses. He lins gone-to-Chicago for treatment, bits of glass having entered his eye.

Consular Job for Albion Man. Dr. Arthur D. Bangham of Albion will-be given a consular appointment—if he can-pass the civil service examination. He has been ordered to report at Detroit for examination.

Students Stop a Show. Students stopped a vaudeville sire Ann Arbor by creating such a disturbance that the actors refused to go on with their parts. -

Bite of Pig May Be Patal.

John Johnson, a farmer living near
Manominee was brought to the hospital frightfully swollen and physicians say he cannot recover. He was bitten by a pre n few days ago and blood poisoning re-

suited.

Kills Sheep-Killing Coyote.
Warren Spaulding shot a coyote in
Sharon township, eighteen miles southwest of Ann Arbor. It had heen killing
sheep for the last eight years. It was brought to bay by four dogs. Snowlding

Are Not Parted in Death.

As the fulfillment of a wish often expressed in life, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard were not parted in death. Mr. Ridge, way, aged 74, died the other night. The following afternoon Mrs. Ridgeway, aged 07, passed away as the result of shoc caused by her husband's death.

Brakeman Crushed Under Train. His foot caught in a froz, Frank C. Hutchips, a Pere Marquette brakeman, was crushed by a train at Bridgman, Ho died at Mercy hospital in Benton Harbor, Hutchins was terribly mangled.

GOVERNOR WARNER WINS cource Nomination of His Ticket State Convention.

For Justices of the Supreme Court
William L. Carpenter
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William L. Carpenter
For Regents of the University
Frank B. Leiand
Juntus B. Beal
For Member of the Eggrd of Education
W. A. Cofter Governor Warner won a hard fight

in the Republican State convention in Grand Rapids when his influence re-sulted in the nomination of Frank B. Leland of Detroit for regent of the Univer sity over Levi L. Barbour, also of De-troit. The fight came over the seating of the Derroit and Whyne county delega-Two, delegations were present that, county, 116 in each. that, county, 116 in each, edentials committee recommended, The credentials committee recommended, 7 to 4. that the Leland delegation be sented and a minority report gave each delegation half a vote. The majority rejort was adopted by a vote of 323 to 302. The senting of the Wayap, delegation made things so overwhelmingly in Lecture 1 to 10 to 1 land's favor that Barbour's name was withdrawn and Leland was nominated by acclaimation. Judges Carpenter and Me-Alvay were also nominated in this man ner. One of the surprises of the convenmination of J. II. Beal of Ann Arbor over Regent Henry S. Dean of the same city. Beal was braten in his county convention by a vote of 80 to 90 and dropped out of the race, Tuesday night his old friends in the State Legislature, in which Mr. Beal served a term as a Representative, started a boom for him and by Thursday It had assumed State-wide proportions. W. A. Cotter of Escanabae defeated M. O. Graves, of Petoskey for the nomination for member the State board of education, 579 to 130,

"KID" WAS TO BE MARRIED. George Henn, 14 Years Old, Had Is

All Arranged. George Bean, the Kimball boy who ran away from school, it developed that he was to have married a young woman at Worth, at which place he was found by Sheriff Davidso taken the boy in charge had it all planned for him to wed a girl-he calls "my Anfor him to wed a girl he calls any An-nic." The appearance of the officer put an end-to-the comance and George-was returned to his parents. George is 14 years old.

NO DEPOTS ON LINE

Are In Name Only: The Michigan Central has operated a line between Bay, City and Midland for twenty years. Five stations are without depots, not one of them has a telegraph office for railroad work. There are no baggage rooms and trunks and grips are demped on the ground. With the amount of business transacted over this branchest appears to Midhind people that something.

Butta School Excry Year

The North Division street school hi ing, which has long been considered nitary, has been sold by the Grand Rapels board of education to the Grand Rape ids Browing Co. for \$14,000. The horrivall ask the city for more money to built schools, Supt. Greeson expressing the opinion-that, one new building a year is required to keep page with The growth in number of punits.

Child's Fingers Cooked.

Hei lingers traught between a chunk of wood and the edge of the store door open-ing, little Hazel Stuart of Grand Blanc of her-sister, Mrs. Deloiter, with a little child to the neighbors for help.

cse the lower part of his right leg as the esult of an accident, while coasting in dler. He put his foot out and it struck a

with such force as to unset the sled. that amputation will be necessary,

Leo Lozon Found Dying.

in an unconscious state in a bath at his boarding place in Toledo. He died thing slater It is presumed be overcomé by escaping ga<u>s which filled</u> the small room. He was a mechanic.

Minor State Items.

A health officer is investigating the sale tubercular chickens to a student board-Charles Alexander of Plint, convicted of assault on his wife, was sentenced to two to ten years at Ionia.

William Jenkinson's general store at Five Lukes was hurned to the ground Löss \$3,500, hisurance \$1,500. "Pho Story & Clark Pinner Company has opened a reading room in its factory at Grand Haven for its employes.

William Roaslow o Lansin is dead of pneumohia, aged 76 years. One son, Joseph Hensley, resides in Detroit. Toon complaint of Village President D.

A non compount of village President B.
L. Ensigh, Edson Avery was arrested and
lined-\$6.08-for-dumping logs in the village park at Kingsley. When Avery was
warned 'against placing logs there by a
manuface of the council park committee he
ignored the order.

Next spring the Muskegon Log Lift-ing Company will float to the mill the 0.000,000 feet of logs which it took from the bottom of the Muskegon river last enson and which are now on the banks of that stream, There are many million feet still in the river hed.

Charles Patetrson of Battle Creek, who assulted Tony Bauchman with brass her and feel that knuckles, will plend the unwritten law. live without her."

He alleges Bauchman broke up the Patr But that is not to terson home. George Pelese of Calumet has been

taken to the Newberry lineane asylum naraving manine. Clearette smoking is ascribed by physicians as the cause for his terrible condition. Judge Swar in the United States Court Detroit hold that the steamers Etruria

and Amasa Stone were equally to blame for the collision in Lake Huron June 18, which the Biruria was sunk. The Berrien county history, on which Judge Orville W. Coolidge has been work-

ing for the last year and a half, has he Ere stealing three pairs of shoes, Fred Koch and Edward Boardwell of Muske-gon were sent to Ionia for one to fifteen

Win Dukes, who was shot-by his sister, Mrs. Pell McBrids, Jan. 6, in Charlotte, is dead. Mrs. McBride will be arrested

on a charge of murder. William II. Chipman, a prominer

armer living north of Linden from heart disease. He was 70 years old and leaves a widow and five children.

PROVE EVERY CLAIM

Dr. Williams' Pink: Pills a Specific For Angemia and a Safe Family Medicine.

When the body becomes run down, either as a result of overwork, worry or a severe illness, an examination of the blood would show it to be weak and watery, This condition is called anaemic, which is the medical term for "bloodless." The common symptoms are paleness of the lips, gums and cheeks, shortness of breath and

and cheeks, shortness of breath and palpitation of the heart after the slightest exertion, dull eyes and loss of appetite.

Mr. Louis L. Clark, a painter, of 19 Lincoln Place, Plainfield, N. J., says:

"Last May L was obliged to undergo an operation for appendicitis and while the operation in itself was successful, I did not recover my strength and health. I was confined to my bed for over a month and was under the for over a month and was under the doctor's care. When I was able to get up my legs were so weak and un-steady that I could only walk with a cane with difficulty.

"I was getting no better and could not think of going back to work. I was discouraged, when a neighbor told me that Dr. Williams Pink Pills had cured her and advised me to try them. I began taking them about the middle of June and soon felt so much hetter that I kept on and was cured. Dr. Williams Pink Pills shave chred riceumatism, chlorosis, after effects of the grip and fevers, and, as the health of the merces denotes from the not think of going back to work. I was discouraged, when a neighbor

health of the nerves depends up purity of the blood, they are invalu-

comotor ataxia and paralysis; Dr. Williams' Pink Pills-are sold by all druggists or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, si 50 cents per box, six boxes \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Med-icine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

"There is a story told of President Lincoln," writes A. Maurice Low in Ap pleton's, "that during a critical time in the Civil War, when the Senate had been particularly obstructive, one of him and hotly denounced the Senate. and finished his thrace by asking

way? tea. In his honiely fashion he poured back again to cool It off, undisturbed by-the-caller's-velomence, "Well," said the man impatiently,

what's the use of the Senate? "I have just shown you," was Lincoln's answer, and once more the teawas poured,

"The man looked puzzled, Then a gregt Hght broke upon him. You mean t further public pussion to cool off Cartest of American presidents nodded and drank his to

That, then, is the function of the House of Lords."

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the climinative tissues of the Kidneys assisting them to filter and strain from the blood and system all catarrhal poisons, which, if not eradicated, are absorbed by the mucous membrane

> Prepare some and try it, as it is the tallst of national reputation.

> Technical Knowledge Needed. "There is one thing I'd like to ask

rou. Said the yiethi, after the footpad bad relieved him of his portable property. Pirst, though, have you any kick to make as to the amount of stuff you have found "No," answered the footpad.

"It was about all you expected from a man of my general appearance, was it?"
"Yes. What are you drivin' at?"
"Well, this is the third time-Eye-ber held up, and I begin to se really necessary. What I want to know is this: What is the smallest amount a man can carry in his pockets and yet be

little when some fellow like you goes give him the information. It would have been giving away one of the secrets of his trade.-Chicago Tribune:

sure of not being beat up for having too

--- Woen-of-the Newly-Rich. Stubb-Yes, jold Justrich is going to Paris to select some art and he is going to carry that young man with him. Penn-Ah, I see. The young man is

a connoisseur? —Stubb—No, old Justrich says he is the connoisseur, but he is going to take the young man along to pronounce the word when he wants to use it.

That's the Question You are quite right. She has her defects; she is vain full of pretensions and grand ideas, with a yery difficult

character. But what will you? I adore her and feel that I absolutely cannot But that is not the question. Can you live with her?"-Gallo Carlcaturists.

Uncless Question.
"Ebonozer," called our Mrs. Jagway "Ebonczer," chiled, out Mrs. agway, from the floor above at 3 a. m., "is that you?"

"What'sh use ashkin' me that?" indignantly responded Mr. Jagway. "Don't y heav me fallin' over the furn'ture you put here in th' hall i'r me t'shtumble againsht?"—Chicago Tribune.

Quite So.

"Well, you haven't won your strike for shorter hours, have you?" No, but we'll succeed in the long run. "But to be really successful, you

know, you'll have to make short work of it."—Philadelphia Press. Bacon—The leader of that ofchestra

is on his feet nearly the whole time, an't-ho? Eghert-Yes: It really seems too had

that he has to stand for that playing. -Yonkers Statesman.







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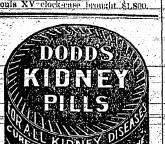
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4. In after years weds a widow discovers he isn't so many.

Fabulous Sums Pald for Vascs. Some rare old porcelains and furni ture were recently sold at a London nuction, bringing prices which attest to the demand imong the wealthy for the fine art works of unclent days. The most conspicuous were old Chinese vases and beakers and Mandarin jurs. A pair of vases, of what is known in China as the Hang-tse period, brought a fraction under \$20,000. The Chinese beakers sold for \$15,500. A pair of Mandarin fars brought \$8,250, and a pair of Ky-Lin jars \$2,950. Four Chippendale chairs, however, made a good showing against the curious art of the East, and sold for \$18,575; while a "Yes, yes?"

Louis XV clock-case brought \$1,800. "And ther hair was all dr





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"Well, yesterday morning Flossic vas helping her mother clean house and she had on an old skirt that she has tried to give to every cook they have had for two years. And she had on an old waist that had those great

"Yes, yes!" "And her half was all draggling

"Yes, but Egbort proposed over the elephone."—Omaha Bee.



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Thus spoke the regular customer.
"Why do you think so?" asked the "Why do you think so? prictor of the restaurant.

"Recause you have raised your prices."
"Huh!" excluimed the proprietor, hat's no—" that's no—".
Then he stopped precipitately. He couldn't answer the question

sion.
— So—ho—merely shrugged his shoulder and passed on — Chicago Tribune.

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"Sunitor, everybody is commending that speech you made the other day on re-subject of the trusts."

"I think myself it was a pretty fa

"Unfortunately, I didn't hear it. What position did you take?"
"Bless you, I didn't take any. I managed, however, to assure each party to the

birly inquied remailes sometimes deceive. The first and original Cold Tablet is a WHITE PACKAGE with black and red lettering, and

A ven is the equivalent of 590% cents; the naval established one in commercial use, is \$1.01. A vers is .60 of a nulle sunt allows.

The wholesale textile firms of Leinsic. Germany, have determined to have bar-gain sales on stated days of the year.

the discussed membrane. It cures Catarrh

The manufacture of figure for scienard drives away a Cold in the Hond quickly, tille and technical purposes has assumed.

Restores the Savage of Training and Carlo

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CONGRESS

The Senate passed the army appropria tion bill carrying \$81,000,000, Monday. The amendment to perint; the government to accept reduced rates on army supplies and officers and culisted men to recept reduced transportation was defeat "And—her—hite was—all draggling—down—into her eyes; and she had been taking down pictures and desting them, and there were smears of all t every way across her face; and her hands were in horrible great big gloves; and shippers that belonged to her fatter.

And of all things!"—"Yes, yes. What them?"
"Yes, yes. What them?"
"He did?"
"He did?"
"He did?"
"Well, a man who is so deeply in love that—he will propose to a girl when she looks that way deserves to be accepted."
"Yes, hit Fighert proposed over the sum of the control of the cynthesis and private through the client of same and of the cynthesis and private through the client of the cynthesis and private through the client of the cynthesis and private through the client of same and of the cynthesis and private through the client she looks that way deserves to be accepted." ed by a point of order. An amendmen by a majority vote-

The Senate occupied Tuesday in arguthe right to take an appeal on points of taken on the measure. The District of Columbia appropriation bill, carrying \$10,724.592 an increase of \$687,298 over the amount as passed by the House, was amount as passed by the House, was reported and notice has been given that the bill would be put on its passage Wed-nesday. The new Santo Donlings treaty was received from the President. After the passage of a timpler of bills under the passage unanimous consent, the House in commit-tee of the whole considered the naval ap-propriation-bill. While the bill was under consideration Mr. Slayden of Texas made in address in which he declared the runored danger of wir wir announced ridientous. The army appropriation bill, the fortifications appropriation bill and the omnibus light house bill were sent to

The Senate Wednesday passed-the-bill-gicling the government the right to appear to the Supreme Court for a construction of the constitutionality of any faw in volved-in-a compinal suit. The District of Columbia, appropriation bill, carrying nearly \$11,000,000, was passed. The hill establishing an agricultural Jank in the Philippines was taken up, and the Philippine taril bill, which jussed the House pine tarill fall, which jussed on at the last session was interposed as in amendment by Senator McCreary. No action the hill or the amendment by Senator McCreary, 17 No action resulted on either the hill or the amendment. The conference report on the immigration bill was received and read, but action was deferred. A message from President Roosevelt orging consideration of degislation affecting the public was received and read. The first session of the Senate during the present session was held to consider pri-vate pension bills. The House considered the naval appropriation bill. The appropriation—form steel floating dry dock to cost not exceeding \$1.400,000 was stricken out on point of order by Mr. Munn of Phinois: After completing fortyfive pages of the naval bill the House ad journed.

of the chief of the forestry bureau. Ngaction was taken. Senator Knoy made au address in defense of the right of Senator Smoot to his seat. The maint appropria tion bill occupied the entire time of the him. single remaining section is that increasing

the conference report on the immigration bill, which includes the provision intond ed to settle the Chifornia-Japanese ques-tion, was reached in the Senate after an entire day of discussion Eriday. The haval appropriation bill, corrying \$00. es has assumed. (00,000, was passed by the House An

an additional buttleship was defeated by a vote of 114 to 146. The postofice ap-propriation bill was taken up and an agreement made that general debate agreement made that general debate should cease at 12-o'clock noon the fol-lowing Tuesday. The conference report lowing Tuesday. The conference report on the diplomatic and consular bill was

The administration plante settle the conversion of the conversion of the conversion of the conference report on the immigration of the conference report of the immigration of the conversion of the immigration of the conversion of the immigration of postoffice approprintion our was not concluded. During the morning hour a number-of-bills aware pussed among them being measures because the livery of letters carrying ordinary stamps and limiting to Jan. 1, 1900, the operation of acts to reimburse the governors of tion of nets to refind mes the poventies of states and territories for expenses in-curred in aiding the United States to mise troops in the war with Spain.

National Capital Notes. Carrie Nation, attended by two-friends when denied admission at the executive offices of the White House the other day, harmogued a crowd which had rathered regarding the treatment offered her and hen voluntarily retired.

then voluntarily retired.

A bill appropriating \$10,000,000 to purchase all the property on the south side of Pennsylvania avenue between the United States treasury and capitol buildings and south to the Mail in Washington was ordered dayorably reported by the Search committee. the Senate committee.

Senator McCreary has announced his parpose of the control of the Philippine agricultural bank bill, which will be faken up in the Senate soon. President Roosevelt received the committee of the National Live Stack Association and the National Wool Growers Association on the proposition favoring government control of the ranges,

Representative Garrett of Tennessee in-Representative Garrett of Leancesee in-troduced a bill prohibiting railways from requiring employes to work more than eight hours in twenty-four excepting in emergencies, when the time may be ex-tended to twelve hours. COMMON SENSE

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fair trial. Don't expect miracles. It won't do supernatural things. You must

Ought to Have Money: Brown—Do you ever play the races?

Brown-But you play cards or bil-

Brown-You take a drink occasional ly, I suppose? Green-No; I neither drink

Brown-Say, old-man, you-are, just the chap I have been looking for Lend me \$10, will you?

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ment neaded by Schales Indice declared until he had gone to the restaurant and seaf-Friday, . The agricultural appropriation ed himself at an unoccupied table in the garden. He was advised that the be served inside the restaurant proper.

> service indoors was in every respect as good as that ontside with the exception that the location outside was prefer

able. Judgment was entered for the company.

The Old Question. "Say, if you put all your money

building a house?"
"Yes?"
"And an earthquake came ; shook the house down?"

"Wouldn't that Jar-you?"-Philadelphia Ledger.

Modern Music. She-Why did Prof. Schineker stop playing at Mrs. Lard's musical? dopted. He He said he had to because the The administration plan to settle the conversation was not pitched in the key as his music,—Harper

DREADED TO EAT.

A Quaker Couple's Experience. ments, although actually hungry nearly Nature never intended this should be

so, for we are given a thing called apmeasures permitting the special despected that should guide us as to what of letters carrying ordinary stamps the system needs at any time and can digest.

> food very much as we shovel coal into the furnace, and our sense of appetite becomes unnatural and perverted. Then too much, and there you are indiges-tion and its accompanying miseries. A Phil. lady said, the other day:

"My husband and I have been sick and nervous for fifteen or twenty years from drinking coffee—feverish, indiges tion, totally unfit, a good part of the y dreaded to ent-our-ments

"We tried doctors and patent medicines that counted up into hundreds-of dollars, with little if any benefit. "Accidentally, a small package of some according to directions, with sur prising results. We both liked it and have not used any coffee since.

"The dull feeling after meals has left us and we feel better every way. We are so well satisfied with Postum that we recommend it to our friends who have been made sick and nervous and miserable by coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in page. "There's a Res-

elephone company looking for a brok en wire or for crossed wires in a sub-urb, located the trouble in a wire that crossed a private yard. While they were repairing the wire a savage dor of large size pounced on them, and to save himself one of the men struck the enraged brute on the head with the heavy pilers he had in his hand, killing it instantly. It was not a pleasant position to be in, and again, in self-dewill their great curfully merits be recorfized. Being wholly made of the activefized being wholly made of the activefined lend-principles extracted from nadive forest roots, by exact processes
original with Dr. Plerce, and without the
use of a frop of alcohol, triple-refined and
chemically-pure-glycerine-being-used instead in extracting and preserving the
curative virtues residing in the roots
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"My baby was about nine months old, thought I would give them a trial. The of the Cutleura Olntment her feet were well and have never troubled her since. I also used it to remove what is known as "cradle cap" from her it cleansed and healed the scalp at the ment on hand in case of any little rush flammation at once. Perhaps this may be the means of helping other suffering bables. Mrs. Hattie Currier, Thomas

_Pirst_Use_of_Bollow_Tiles. nade in the United States. The experi ment was successful and in 1877 there were madent tons of hollow tile fire prouting material sold in the Unite States: To-day-the output exceeds 2 500,000 tons a year, a plant at Perti Amboy above having a capacity of 20 000 tons a mouth,



Herbs would assist nature to cure dis-

Gentlan root was used to restore the appetite, Rhubarb and Aloes to move to check them, Bloodroot and Wildcher ry back for throat and lung trouble other's were used to cure and preven fevers and so all along the line it was found that kind providence had provid-

Wis., prepares an extract made of nine different roots and herbs that has been found an excellent remedy for Rheuma tism, Constipution, Backache and Piles. If any of our readers will write Mr.

Zaegel he will send my mail and abso lutely-free a sample of this extract, If you will mention the nature of your complaint, he will also send you the pames of these roots and herbs showing which is best indicated in your

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"But," protested old Gotrox, "I do not wish you for a son-in-law." "Well," replied young De Short, "If that's the way you feel about it give me a good salarled position in your office and we'll let it go at that." 1847-1807.

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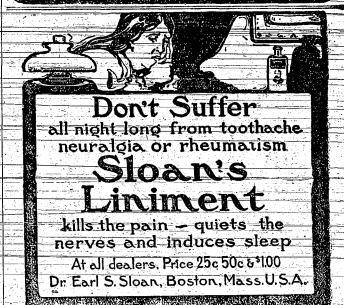
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Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility; also, Dizziness, Faintness Extreme Lassitude. "Don't care
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Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. for advice. She is the Mrs. Pinkham who has been advising sick women free of charge for more than twenty years and before that she assisted her mother in law Lydia E. Pinkham in advising. Thus she is well qualified to guide sick women back to health. Her advice is free and always helpful.



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decays before it gets through. Then the Glycerine.

little suckers draw Poison from it instead. They simply stimulate the Bowle of Nutrition.

Muscles to do their work naturally, com-

This Poison makes a Gas that injures fortably, and nutritiously your system more than the food should And, the Exercise these Bowel Mus are thus forced to take, makes them have nourished it.

You see, the tood is Nourishment or stronger for the future, just as Exercise Poison, just according to how long it stays makes your arm stronger.



This merely makes slippery the passage so you must eat them slowly and let then for unloading the current cargo. go down gradually with the saliva, a lt does not help the Cause of delay a is in itself, a fine, natural Digestiva.

ilic. They are put up purposely in thin, Ballidoes slacken the Bowel-Muscles more round-cornered Enamel boxes, so they than ever, and thus weakens them for can be carried in a man's vest pocket, es their next task. in a woman's purse, all the time, wit

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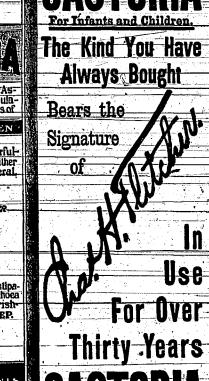
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Many remarkable, things appear in the last annual report of the Secretary of Agriculture. The farm products of 1906 had a farm value of \$6,800,000,estimated at \$1,100,000,000, while cote which individual states have hereto 000,000; potatoes, \$150,000,000.

After a solems conference between on the subject, they have concluded situation the abolition of the passes will be no Tariff war if was in strict comformity with the law there is none. We think there will be except in the cases of the very few lines operated exclusively as Michigan but because those of our products that lines. Germany wants or takes she must have for her own good and for the good of nobody else. She will take them as long as she must have them. If-she could do without them she wouldn't take them, commercial treaty ations for the construction, repair and or no commercial treaty.-New York

favored that kind of Tariff reform Loud. A perusal of its contents show that will place the country on a maxi- that Concressman Loud has been busy mum_and_minimm Tariff basis for his district.

This kind of a change has been advo- If the bill becomes a law Congr cated for some years, and one of its man Loud will have secured for imearlest and ablest advocates has been proving the harbor at Petoskey, con the Secretary-of the Treasury, It timing improvement and mainte represents a vital principle and one nance-517,500, with which discrimination on the part. For improving the harbor at Cheof other countries against the United boygan, States can be most successfully com- for maintenance in accordance with batted. The country that treats us the report submitted in house docufairly will be given the minimum Tariff and the other the maximum-Tariff. \$16,000. It is the kind of a Tariff, properly safeguarded, that we may have in this river) harbor: For maintenance, \$4; country at some time in the near future.-Cedar Rapids "Republican."

Instead of law taxing imports of nance, \$75,000. lumber, we should have a law prohib-iting the cutting of timber for lumber lary of war is directed for AuSable for a series of years. Then repeal river with a view to obtaining a dep that paragraph of the tariff relating of ten feet. to the subject and encourage our peo ple to buy lumber from Canada as long as she was willing to sell. She would be the loser, we the gamer. Of course we must have lumber and muchof it, but at the rate we are going nov all of our valuable timber will be practically destroyed in twenty-five years. Then what? The prospect is appalling and means a national calamity of be compelled to buy abroad at high prices. Better begin now and save our forests as long, as possible-Amer ican Farmer.

nd-perfect the primary law ... Those papers and politicians who doubt may ing thought, so quick doth one after well study again the election returns another tragedy in the mational life of last November. Every member of slip by. Why the Maine was not raise primary reform law was defeated, and time that the Cuban government had meeting will be at the home of Mr. forms us. Last year at this time about is no longer a representative of the people in either senate or house. This is no obstruction to navie is now history. It will be history again. is now history. It will be history again in the next state elections. The peo ple demand a simpler, more complete. and better primary election law which will cover every office from Governor to coroner. And everybody who gets in the way will be put-away. Petos. Dead, in the shattered wreck of steelkey Record. Amen to that.

"Forty years of almost exclusive at-tention to domestic trade has killed our instinct for commerce acrosses."-New York Evening Post.

Not-exactly. The instinct appears to be very much alive Forty years Lights gleam and laughter rings of ago in 1866, our exports were \$348,759, youder shore; in 1866, our exports were \$348,759,- youder shore; In 1906 they were \$1.798,107,955. Unchanged, the la an increase of 500 per cent. In 1866 our total foreign trade was \$783,671. The ship's bells sound the hour that 588; forty years later it was \$3,119,172,-649, not counting trade with Porto Rico and Hawaii, which will bring the total to nearly \$3,200,000,000-an in Mayhap, afar, in humble frost-bound crease of over 400 per cent. Forty years ago out imports were \$424.812,-000; forty years later they were \$1,321. 964,694. All this would seem to indi- A nation's plan no moment's time ajeign trade, and with a fair degree of To you, while glory bows the head success. It suggests that while taking good care of the domestic market and the internal trade our instinct for commerce across the seas has been Nor have the strife of numbers and of far from killed. Our attention to internal trade has made us, alike per Sleep in dark depths, forgotten where capita and in gross, the richest among you died:

What have we with the grave! side issue: a good thing to have, but, in comparrison a minor consideration. Foreign trade," said Andrew Carnegle, "is a braggart; domestic trade

In the case of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad, United bridegroom had failed to bring the States Judge Holt of New York has ring. When this was obtained the Just rendered a decision in a rebate certificate of the publication of the case that is just pronounced of banns was found to have been left behind. Eventually, however, everything was ready and the coremony Angar between New York City and proce

is the true king."-American Econo-

Buffalo the company has granted rebates and a prosecution having been begun in the federal court under the Elkin act, the plea was set up that i was a shipment wholly within the state and did not fall within the the jurisdiction of regulations prescribed by congress for interstate—commerce. W. passes through the territory of nore than one state it is an interstate line of railroad and subject even on shipment wholly within one state to the provissions of congressional enactments. If sustained by higher judicial authority and logically applied, 000, half a billion over 1905 and in ex- the case of any railroad that extends cess of two billions more than the pro-ductions of the census year 1895. Corn state to assume the entire regulation remains by far the most valuble crop, of such railroad in a thousand matters ton the next on the list including seed fore regulated. When the railroads was worth to its growers \$640,000,000. of Michigan announced that in de-Thus King Corn knocks out King Cot- fiance to the provisions of the new ton and becomes easily "monarch of rate-regulation measure all legislative all he surveys." Hay is third at \$600,- passes would be cut off the legislators' 000,000; wheat, \$450,000,000; oats, \$300,- belief was that the assigned reason for the action was merely a pretense and that the passes being for transportation within the state were not affectthe American Commissioners and the ed in the least by the act. If this de-German Commissioners negotiating cision corectly interprets the legal

Loud has been Busy

A copy of the bill making appropr preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes, covering 108 full pages, has Secretary Root in a speech recently been received from Congressman

ment 537, 59th congress, first session

- Improving - Alpena - (Thunder - hav 000.2

Improving Saginaw river: Contin uling improvement and for mainte

Mr. Loud and J. W. Fordne also jointly instrumental in securing an item in the hill for the appropriation of \$75,000 for the improvement of

Sleep on 0 Brave.

f the blowing up of the United States | cedar with Mr. Lock this winter. battleship Maine, in the harbor at Ha- Ms and Mrs. Walter Bonce were out Emancipator will be remembered vanna, at which their lives and the steel sides of the Will the legislature amend, extend of glory. It isn't so long ago, yet gation, but it never materialized. It is a work the United States should unthe dead.

Sleep on, O Brave! clad might;

Dead, in the depth of sea and murk and nights Dead-and forgot for profit of the

Beneath the harbor's wave Sleep on, Q Brave!

- fight!

-met-your-eyes. comes no more

To you to you, who paid its sacri

- memories bleed.

lots to greed.

Sleep on. O Bra

Many Delays at Altar. that the celrgyman had forgotten the

IF YOU Touch your tongue to

and look in the glass-you will see the effect-You can't help puckering-it makes you pucker to think of tasting it.

By the use of so called cheap Baking Powders you take this puckering, injurious Alum right into your system-you injure digestion, and ruin your stomach.

AVOID ALUM

Say plainly-

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BAKING LPOWDER

Royal is made from pure, refined Grape Cream of Tartar-Costs-morethan Alum but you have the profit of quality, the profit of good health.

prone to step aside and cry

on, slide on to destruction." Instead

of stretching out the hand of brother-

ly love and staying their progress, we

stand by and let them slide. He who

brother from the mire and place him

on his feet and whisper sweet counsel

in his ear and bid him go and lead a

better life, is truly a benefactor to the

Wm. A. Harrington, ex-prosecuting

is about to make his exit from this vi-

cinity where he has so long been a fa-

miliar figure. The material, pir and

nial Gazette have been securely boxed

while time endures, whether we honor

his birthday or not. The natal day of

fill a place in the hearts of men of 'all

nations, that no other historical fig-

from them we get the grander seem not only their personalities but their

aging about 700 bushels to the car

have been shipped from here thus far

this season, one of the spud buyers in-

been marketing their storage stock

The secret of success in life is to

keep busy, to be persevering patient

and untiring in the pursuit or calling

and the busiest are the happiest.

If you want to increase your happ

Forget your neighbor's faults, Forget the slanders you hear, Forget temptations, Forget townd fault. Forget your friends' peculiarties,

Forget personal quarels or histories you may have overheard. Forget your troubles. Forget yesterday's miseries and

start with a clean sheet for today,

writing upon it for memory's sake

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Prime steers and heifers, \$4.60-

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Milch cows, \$25-50.

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Rougha, 5.75-6.25.

·Canners' cows. \$1,25-2.25

Calves, \$4.00-8.00. Prime lambs, \$7.25-7.35. Mixed lambs, \$5.50-6.50.

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About 100 carload of notat

Additional Local Matter dreaded than the most loathsome rep-

Lovell's Locals

M. Hanson of Grayling was in town, downward road to ruin and we are all

Mrs. Mary Sims was af the county seat last week, her better half, "Joe," handed out the mail.

Mr. Redhead is out with a new pair can stoop down and lift up his fallen of Harrison sleighs. Ray Owen made a trip to Grayling 1. 4.00

Monday, Feb. 11 a little boy came to race. Edward S. Houghton's. He wanted a new suit of clothes and Ed. got them. He says he can stay as long as he attorney; ex-editor and ex-politician, wants to. Ed feels so big he won't speak to John D. Rockefeller.

Goats for the Ferson ranche, arrived Friday morning, the 15. They are up and shipped to the distant city of from the Northern Angora Goat & Live Stock Co. of Helena Montana. souls, in Oklahoma, and W. A. and Mr. Ferson-believes in good stock if it the "Colonel" (who has had his hair does cost a little more to start. J. V. and C. W. Miller have charge of the cars for the west in search of fame,

Alonzo Bessy-moved-back-on-his No general observance of Lincoln's place Monday. He has been citting birthday, February 12, was held here. But the words and deeds of the Great

for a ride Suuday.

Beaver Creek Briefs.

legislature who was prominently in ed-long ago and the remains of her week. After the bountiful dinner was achievements as well. favor of a primary reform law was reelected, and is in Lansing now to test and given sepurture in their orteern dered. J. C. Failing deserves special tify, personally to the desire of the homes has never been satisfactorily mention for his army stories, of which people for primary reform. Nearly explained. There has been talk of every legislator who was opposed to a doing this and it was reported, at one more of them in the future. The next

Only two weeks more of school and and have their storehouses pretty well the children are not sorry, as the roads cleaned out. The balance of the crop are in bad condition. is in the hands of the farmer .- Kalka

Mr. Christenson's two sons returned a few days ago from St. Ignace where they have they have been at work this

you are following. The busy ones We are all very sorry to know that may-now-and-then-make-mistakes-but Rev. Peters is removing to Bay City. it is better to risk these than to be idle He has held regular services here for and inactive. Keep doing, be work or recreation. Motion is life

Cheerful, active labor is a blessing Our teachers are working hard and An old philosopher says: "The firefly whether their work is appreciated or only shines on the wing. So it is with not unless they have some intimation the mind; when once we rest, we darksuccessfully, but they never know to the effect from the patrons of ools. Parents should make it a point to visit at least the rooms in ness and prolong life, cultivate a which they have children. Kindly visits from parents have an inspiring influence both with the teacher and Lone women weep and hearts with pupils and if the visits be accompain-

ment so much the better.

My friend, help the editor in his wild-eyed search for news. When your friends come to see you. If you are not ashamed of it, tell him; when your wife gives a tea party, if you able and of good repute. have recovered from the effects of the gossip, drop in with the news; when mby arrives, fill your pockets with cigars and call; if you go to a party steal some of the good things and leave em with the item in our sauctum. If your wife licks you come in and let us see your scars and tender sympathy When a bridal party arrived recent see your sears and tender sympathy iy at an English church it was found through the paper; if your mother-inaw has died don't be bashful about it appointment and he had to be sent give in all the common place news-for. It was then discovered that the In short what ever makes you feel proud, sad, lonesome or glad submit it to our 24 karat wisdom and see our matted looks part and stand on end with gratitude, which will pour from

very pore like moisture from the

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dwelling house on the south side near Monica two weeks ago is again able. Subject in the flooring mill, in fine condition, to appear on the street, thanks to his Grace than Sin."

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one came down from Johannesburg to

Boston would never have adopted of murder (Roscommon News those blue laws if her citizens had not been too much inclined to paint the

One-fourth off on all Ladies' Muslin-Underwear and Skirts, for thirty days er. Mrs. E. Medealf. Frank has been at S, Al. & Co's stora.

A country paper is responsible for that city and state. He will visit his The pastor will preach a five minute parents at Traverse City in a few sermon every Sunday Morning to the days. the lady should walk inside the gentle- As Mr. Everts was in the lodge

At Miss Williams store-commencing Monday, Feb. 4th, there will be a general sale of childrens caps, baby hoods Ladies' and childrens' hats, laces etc. at greatly reduced prices. Come and You may find just what you want at about half price.

been guests of their old friends here one year. He said they might all for nearly a week, and were warmly come again. welcomed. They are yet claimed as residents, Mr. Taylor has a lucrative position with the L. S. R. R. in that

The service pension bill passed the lower house of congress and is now up to the President for his signature.

This bill increases the pensions of the Mexican and civil wars, and provides that such persons having reached the age of 62 years shall receive a pension of \$12 persons having reached the age of 62 persons of 62 persons having reached the age of 62 persons having reache

J. Leahy, the optition will soon be here again. For date see ad in this

George W. Sackrider, of Houghton Lake, was in town doing business.

Miss Laura London, of Maple Forest is visiting old acquaintances here this week. Mrs. L. J. Martin, the photographer,

has been visiting relatives in Bay City for the past week. Mr. DeLamater, of Roscommon had

le misfortune of fracturing one of his limbs a short time ago

James Ballard, of The Tawas Hervacation, enjoying La Grippe?

If you want a Dinner Set absolutely of governing either. free, call at the store of Salling, Hanson and Company.

It costs the state of Michigan \$229, 198 annually in salaries to maintain paper on "School Environment" the prisons, reformatories and indus trial schools.

VAlonzo Bessie, of Judges was in am right send me your dollar." It town the first of the week and bought r good team, harness and sleighs. is coming to the front.

Drunken Indians in fown show that some one is violating a special statute excused on account of sickness in and there is danger of their wishing their homes they had not if proof is obtained.

The international revenue office at Bay City broke all records since it was established, last Monday, when the cash receipts for the day was \$39-

There will be a Democratic caucus at the town hall Thursday, Feb. 21st. at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of nomirating delegates to attend the county convention.

The Endies' Union of the Presbyt rian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Sparkes. Friday, leb. 22. at o'clock. All the ladies please come

Friday afternoon? March the 8, 1 will again be here, and will remain until Monday evening, at Dr. Insley's

Miss Josephine Snelling has gone south for some new ideas in spring millingry, and will open her shop in the building where the express-office Association of Men and Boys, was on Michigan Ave. was located.

ling will meet in caucus at the Town Hall: Wednesday, Ech. 27, at 8 o'clock known as the Bowling Alley, for asso-P. M. standard time, for the gurpose ciation purposes. Mr. Carl Mort was of nominating Village officers. Every elected vice president in place of A. body turn out.

returns from sale of licenses. Of nonresidents there were 110. The total ing their interest in the work, as they

"Ministers' salaries should be raised \$10,000." was a recent headline that good standing. A meeting for enterwere referred to. Ex.

Mrs. B. N. Stone, who has been with to all will be given. Let each met her sister, Mrs. Dr. Montgomery, in ber be present

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"Greater Lausing" is the fifle of a ;a handsome 36 page illustrated supplement recently published by the Lansing Journal, showing the manufac-

skill of the attending physician. Dr. feb14-2w PAUL MILLER. C. C. Curnalia. He is weak and plain by shows the effects of the order thrule which he has a mount of the order thrule. which he has passed. Monica may spend Sunday with the old home and are practically out of danger and that friends. he does not have to face the charge

> Frank F. Medcalf, son of George, former residents here, came from Lincoln, Nebraska last week to re main for a while with his grand-mothpast three years and is pleased with

room last week Wednesday evening, he was notified that his horse at hon was sick and he never stopped to see what hat he took until he got home. And when he found about forty there to help he discovered that he had taken the wrong hat. The evening was prayer meeting.

well spent with games and cards and All are cordially invited to attend well spent with games and cards and before they all left, Mr. Everts wished these meetings. M. Taylor and wife of Toledo, have that he could have two birthdays in

Neighbors got Fooled,

Teachers' Association.

Promptly at 9 o'clock the Association was called to order by Mrs. Inglis. The program as published was carried out as nearly as possible by nembers present.

Mr. Marks gave a good article on the subject "Teachers Relation to the The discussion was ver ably led by Prof. C. Grawn:

There was no preparation made on the next two subjects "That Boy" and "That Girl." However they were taken up and discussed. Prof. Bradley holding that the boy has an infinitely harder time of it than the girl. There was some difference of opinion, es pecially the primary teachers claimng there was no difference in manner

"Home Environment" by Mrs. Inglis covered the subject quite fully in ts different phases.

Miss Roeder not being present. Her ead by Miss-Irving.—The discussion was led by Miss Lewis.

Out of about thirty teachers through out the county, only twelve were preent. We talk-about loyalty to schools

Citizens' Caucus.

The citizens of the village caucus regardless of party affiliation, will meet in caucus at the town hall, Wednesday, February 27, at 8 o'clock candidates for the several village of

Consumption Cure.

Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup

held at the furniture store Monday The electors of the village of Gray- evening. It was decided by the mem-B. Failing, resigned. It is hoped that the members and others will avail V Michigan men who hunted deer last themselves of the opportunity now season numbered 16,486 according to offered, for mutual improvement by attendance at the meetings and show

evenue to the state from the sales now have a home. Let each one aid cherical spine, talinment only, will be held at the Wa that Uncle Sam's foreign ministers in-charge of the entertainment com

A Whole Family.

Rey L. A. Dunlay, Mount Vernon, Mo. says: "My children were afflicted with a cough resulting from measles,

Methodist Church,

The subject of the morning sermon

Subject in the All are cordially invited to attend

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7. p. m. Prenching. 7 pm Wednesday evening, midweck

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ling, Mich., (south side,) Pastor-R. H. Cunningham. Services as follow Preaching 10 a. m. and 7 p. in., Sab bath School, 12 m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend the above services

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Judge Sharpe is still absent on hi Morris Gance, of Alpena is located business trip to Lousinana but expects at the Manistee House in this village, to return about Feb. 25. Circuit court and will buy Hides. Pelts Furs, Tal- in this county which was to meet c Peb 18 will no doubt be postnone week or possibly langer. In a letter to Stenographer Austin the judge states that where he is located the roses and violets are in bloom and he

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THIRTY MILLIONS PRACTICALLY AT POINT OF STARVATION.

Peasant Leader in New York Pre diets Greatest Strike in History Unless Conditions Are Improved-Chinaman a Clever Check Raiser.

The conditions in Russia have not in proved during the last year," said Alexis. Alladin, the peasure leader who arrived in New York the other day. "Thirty millions of people in Itussia are to-day prac tically on the point of starvation and dur-ing March, April and May it is ¶kely that 1,000,000 people will die. It is my desire to appeal to the American people to help, my distressed countrymen, but whatever money may be raised here I don't want it to fall into the hands of the Russian government officials. The American relief committees should have their representatives in Russia to distribute the tunds. If the Russian government does not grant a constitutional form of government the greatest strike in the history of the world will follow. It will the support of the navy. The concessions asked from the crown by the last Douma have not been granted. The people wint personal liberty, freedom of the press and financial control. The government_mny grant some_small-concessions, but if there is a strike rebellion will follow. The people will then insist on a republic. The army will in time join the government telegraph cusployes and the working people in all the large mines and

CHINESE IN CLEVER TRICK. Mongolian Raises Draft Here, and

The Pinkerton detective nieucy and the police departments of Onkland and San Francisco are endeavoring to find in China an American-born Mongolian, Woo Ang, who recently raised a drutt from \$8 to \$8,000, obtained a bill of exchange for the inter sum from an Carland bank, sailed—across—the Partite and cashed the draft at Hongkong. The police theory is that the Chinese worked with a confederate named Woods. In Koutneky Woods bought a draft for \$8 on the Hanovier National-bank-of New York, 'The dra was transferred to Woo Ang. Woo cashed his bill of exchange at Hongkong before the fraud was discovered, and beyond the fact that he is in China the detectives have no clew to his whereabouts.

Banker and Wife Burned. the face and hands in a fire which des comotives and ears is much more effective stroyed their home in South Orange, N. than columns of print in arousing public , and caused a loss of about \$40,000, sentiment to the incr hey had remained in the house too long roll, and it is now to after the life stayed and a sale exit was roads to remove the wreckage as rapidly

Closes State Dispensaries. The grand jury which has been inves-Governor Martin 12 Ansol of South Usating the accident on the Pennsylvania

Scratched by Hatpin and Dies. vas sitting beside a woman on an electric days, when the wound began to swell and blood poisoning developed.

Dynamite in an Oven Kills. The wife of John Zeller of Annville. Par was instantly killed by an explosion ears, and Mary, uged 5 years, were so badly burned and lacerated that there is little hope of their recovery. The house was wrecked. Zeller had placed three sticks of dynamite in the oven to thaw.

Small Pay Causes Resignations. had its agents.
The entire letter carrier force of Butte, first infraction Mont. resigned because the pay is less than that of common laborers, and many ther departments of the government are madicapped by the low salaries allowable under present laws.

Allegheny Has Big Fire. A fire which threatened the destruction of several city blocks in Allegheny, the Allegheny River from Ritts-destroyed five business buildings hree dwelling houses, causing an estimated loss of \$200,000.

Theosophy Founder Dead. Colonel Henry Steel Olcott, preside Mme. Blavatsky, founded the cult in this country, is dead of heart disease at Adyar, India, where he had made his home several years.

Go Mome When Pay Stops. Warmer delegates to the Oklahoma con stitutional convention at Guthrie are detion for paying them has run out and es are in control.

Four Children Die in Fire. Four children, ranging in age from 2 to 10, belonging to 1. Johnson, near Bridge-ville, Del., were burned to death in a fire that destroyed their home. The family was asleep on the second floor when fire, which starfed on the first floor, was dis-

Victory for Michigan Governor Gov. Warner's faction in the Republi-can party of Michigan won a victory in the convention at Grand Rapids, nominat-ing William L. Carpenter and Aaron Y. McAlvay for Supreme Court justices and Frank B. Leland and Junius D. Beal for regents of the State university.

Twenty-five Passengers Killed. Twenty-five passengers were killed and more than 100 injured when a crowded abburban electric express on the New York Central Road was derailed at a and five shattered coaches were building 6,000 miles of railroad harled down an enbankment.

JAP MUDDLE ENDS.

United States, Japan and Californ Unite in Agreement.
According to Washington advices a final settlement has been reached of the vexatious Japanese question. It-is entirely satisfactory to the President, to the Japanese, and to the California representatives, a correspondent asserts. Action already has been taken by Congress, an amendment has been made to the immigration bill, and the Japanese representatives in Washington have notified the President that it is entirely satisfactory to them.
It provides for the exclusion of Jap-

coolies from the mainland of the United States, but allows them admitted as at present to the Hawalian Islands. This is all the Californians have ever asked. In return for the actual exclusion of Orientals they will reseind their resolution segregating the Japanèse school children.

In settling the difficulties which have required the consent and advice of the Pres at, Congress, and the municipal authorities of San Francisco, the rarest and most delicate diplomacy has been manifested. The wording of the amendment leaves the executhe tion of the decree of exclusion in the hands of the President exclusively. In this way, if the California people fail, to carry out their part of the agree-ment, the President will allow the Japanese to come into the United trying to establish with the aid of such States until Congress takes positive a

are particularly afraid. Mayor Schmitz and his colleagues from San Francisco would not agree to restore the children until they had some guarantee that Jupan would agree to a treaty of exclusion.

The amendment agreed upon by the Conference Committee is automatic in naval revolt, which will be followed by the strike of the cultival employes the strike of the cultival employes the lits action, and gives the President the government telegraph coupleyes and the necessary power without regard to working neople in all the large intestand. Japan, On the other hand, the Japanese not sign a treaty as a matter of national pride until after their children had been given the same status as other alliens on the Pacific slope.



Western railroad managers reached an ngreement at Chicago to grant increased wages to engineers, aggregating over \$5.7 Railroads are becoming keenly alive to

William C. The Lancy of the Wall, the disadvantage of photographic evistreet firm of De Lancy & De Lancy, dence of disasters. The wide publication and his wife were painfully burned about of pictures of ghastly scrap heaps of logical parts and his ways of logical parts of the property sentiment to the increasing railway death roll, and it is now-a general rule on all as possible. The grand jury which has been inves-

Carolina has issued a produmution in rulroad near Arbantic fity made a presenting all dispensaries to close their dears and remain closed until the county, boards are appointed and take charge. This means that the dispensaries will not open their doors at all and that the State will have complete prohibition for several dispensaries were connected. report to the President upon the western s the result of being scratched by a car shorting says—he evidence and in. Howard T. Miller, aged 20, filed sustaining the charge that the railroads ustaining the charge flint the railroads car and when she turned her head her ment had been entered by the coal dealers. One of the chief reasons for the shortage of cars was the overwhelming grain erop in the Northwest, and that

> Beginning with New Year's day it be on came unlawful for interstate railroads t ne and her two issue free passes, for manufacturers labels or to manufacture and sell dena-tured alcohol without payment of internal revenue tax. It was understood that a reasonable time would be allowed for the interests affected to adjust themselves to the new conditions, but the government had its agents ready to watch for the

but 30 per cent of the crop had been

shipped.

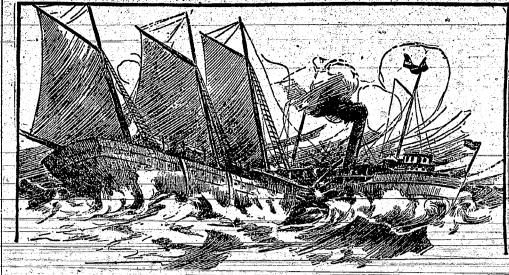
Again it is said that trainmen and en-Again at 18 sand that there is the government are a periodous system on all the big rail ow salaries allowable tonds of making trouble for the "safe" engineer, who fails to make the time required by schedule. There can be no doubt that many lines have failed to fully or properly adopt the various safety d vices and systems developed by practical railroading. Then there are a lot-of-wretchedly constructed are running about the country-that-are-death-traps even in minor assidents.

Nearly three hundred and eighty million dollars was expended last year upon pansion and Improvement. One railroad company alone is at work on improve ments which will cost two hundred mill ion dollars when completed. Not many years ago the total annual revenue of the government were less than the amount expended on railroad improvement last year. It-does not look as if the capital sta think that flying machines will take the place of freight and passenger cars

The railroads spent fully hree-quarters of a billion dollars during—1906—in—the effort to take care-of-the-traffic which has nearly overwhelmed, them. Of this wast sum, according to the Railway Age, fully \$350,000,000 was expended for new equip-ment and power. The year broke all re-ords for new cars, the total, according to ords for new ears, the total, according to the Age, being 313,400, and according to the Railroad Gazette, 245,670. In locomotive building the year was not quite equal to 1905. In 1906 there were about 5,650 locomotives build, which is about 623 less than the previous year. The carbuilding was divided between the freight according to the carbuilding was divided between the freight according to the carbuilding was divided between the freight according to the carbuilding was divided between the freight. outling was given to trend and passenger as follows: Freight, 310,-000: passenger, 3,400. Of the freight ears, 142,172; or 46 per cent, were con-structed of steel underframes; and the Pullman company has about completed its first all steel car and is going to adopt steel as its future standard. The balance

of the expenditures referred to was for

THE COLLISION ON LONG ISLAND SOUND



PLAN OF THAW DEFENSE. Contend that Defendant Was Tem rarily Irresponsible.

Harry K. Thaw is fighting against the-plea of insanity his attorneys are carefully prepared expert testimony. Thaw fears that District Attorney Jerome is planning to send him to the people since the previous outbreak. Now possible for the President to wait for they have a central point of concentration. If the government ignores the demands of the Douma the general strike will follow, it.

Douma the general strike will follow, it.

Douma the general strike will follow. It is not concentration. The possible for the President to wait for and this fact makes him fear the plea the School to the Schools on equal terms with other children once more before barring out adult putth the support of the navy. The concessions whom the possible for the president to wait for and this fact makes him fear the plea the schools on equal terms with other children once more before barring out adult putth the support of the navy. The concessions who have been supported in the event of his acquittal, and this fact makes him fear the plea the schools on equal terms with other children once more before barring out adult putth the schools on equal terms with other children once more before barring out adult putth the schools on equal terms with other children once more before barring out adult putth the schools on equal terms with other children once more before barring out adult putth the schools on equal terms with other children once more before barring out adult putth the schools on equal terms with other children once makes in the event of his acquittal, and this fact makes him fear the plea and this fact makes hi is now entirely sane. Thaw fears Master of III-Fated Steamer Larch-his attorneys are putting too much mont Accused of Cowardice. that his attorneys are putting too much emphasis-on-this-feature-of-the-cuseand believes that a stronger attempt should be made to impress the jury or Larchmont in Block Island sound with the self-defense plen, and to wing through a collision with the schooner its sympathy by unspoken appeals to Harry Knowleton, when Captain Me-the unwritten hav. Yes of the steamer admitted that his

> Joseph B. Bolton, wife of theor No. 11. Bolton had been suffering from double pneumonia, and its fatal ternunation caused alarm among those directly interested in the Thaw case. experience in mental diseases. testified that on the occasion of his fering the after effects of a "mental ex-plosion." During the period covering pusengers survived.

REGIDIE MAP SHOWING SCENE OF THE DISASTER.

CAPTAIN WENT FIRST.

A new element was injected into the horror attending the loss of the steamtrin) was brought to a sudden lifeboat was one of the first, if not the halt-Thursday by the death of Mrs. first, to leave the sinking ship. This statement was made in reply to

charges by Fred Hiergsell, and 18-yearold lad of Brooklyn, one of the sur vivors, that the passengers were left to shift for themselves; that the ship's The testimony of Dr. Evans in the view crowded the bests without at. Thew ease revealed the nature of the tempthig to provide for the passengers. defense. The doctor, who is not an im- and that Captain MeVey was the first provised expert, but the head of a large to desert the ship. The statement of insane asylum and a physician of many young Hiergsell caused a sensation, in teen survivors were employes on the first three visits to Thaw in fall, Thaw ship, or, in other words, that while apwas undenbiedly insure. He was suf- proximately 20 per cent of the vessel's

the later visits of the physician Thay Captain MeVey explained that while showed a steady improvement, so that his boat may have been the first in the It would appear that at present he is water it was because he had a good nearly, if not quite, sane. In other words, he defendant was not responsible for his deed at the time it was com--and, therefore, should not be much there is every indication that the punished. On the other hand, he is not | number-was nearer 200. Until the hull

HARRY THAW GREETS HIS MOTHER.



now insafe, and, therefore, should not of the Larchmost is blown up it will be_committed_to_an_asylum_

The rest of the testimony since the first day has been an attempt to corroborate the opinion of the expert that Thaw was insone and to show the existence of a condition of affairs acute enough to drive to temporary insunity a man who had a predisposition to it When insurity is due to the effect of bone pressure on the brain an operation upon the skull often causes the recovery of the patient. In this case it is alleged that the irritant was not a plece of bone but the man White. With the removal of White, in this case not by the hand of a surgeon but by the patient himself, it is assumed that Thaw's brain ceased to be irritated and returned to its normal condition.

It remains to be seen whether the district attorney can discredit this medical witness as thoroughly as he did the responsibility of the slayer. It remains also to be seen whether the jury will approve this return to the plea of temcredit for some years because badls overworked.

Unless something speciacity has been reserved the nature of the defense is now clear. The character of the counter testimony for the prosecu tion and the cross examination of the witnesses, for the defense will try se-verely the professional skill of Mr. Jerome. The public is interested in the battle of able lawyers over a human life such as is being waged.'

not be known how many of the passer gers and crew perished below decks. Telegraphic Brevities.

The Paris Pasteur institute is made \$5, 000,000 richer by a bequest of Danie Osiris, the philanthropist All grades of fine writing paper are to

be increased 10-per-cent in price, acting to advices from Holyoke, Mass. A newspaper fight which has been w the Daily Herald and Dails d between Courier at Bristol, Tenn., was ended with the purchase of the Courier by the Hornid

A dinner was given in honor of Danie H. Burnham of Chicago by the Civic League of St. Louis. Mr. Burnham made a brief speech on art and designing for

ed electric wires. Sixteen States west of the Missouri river were represented in the trans-Mis

sissippi dry farming congress which convened at Denver. The national board for the promotion practice has decided to hold i

ginning Aug. 20. The Toledo Ice and Coal Company filed demurrors to the indictments charging it with accepting rebates on shipments of ice from Michigan.

in the collar district.

RAISE FREIGHT RATES.

Ronds All Over Country Preparing to Make Increases. Railroads of the entire country are preparing to make general increases in freight rates which will bring their several hundred millions added revenue-annually. In Chicago conferences have been held between the highest traffic men of both Eastern and West-

ern roads, with a view to eliminating hundreds of rates which are known as "commodity rates" and to compet ship pers to submit to the classification rates, which are substantially higher The preliminary work is being don y committees representing both sections of the country, and the exacmagnitude of the increases and of the general move for more revenue will not be known until these committees make their report, which may not come be-

The excuse put forward for a gen-

tation facilities have come to the conclusion that the only way to raise the necessary money is to join the proces sion and increase the price of what they have to sell, which is transporta

SAVE PUBLIC DOMAIN

to Congress a long message-calling at- is full of water, and it is not known to the "urgent-need-of legisla- whether she can be floated. ion affecting the different sources on lands still belonging to the government, saying that henceforth the the Western public land pastures, with a system of small grazing fees, etc., and asks_for_an appropriation of \$500,000. It was built at Bath, Me., in 1885. inunediately available, in addition to ng and preventing land frauds. He contends for a system of government leasing of mineral lands and for treating these fuel lands as public utilities President Roosevelt points out that it would have been better if some eastern coal lands had been left under governnent control, and suggests provision the West "against recurrence of the conditions we deplote in the East." Citing 2,300 cases of public land entries in four districts mentioned, the President says non-compliance with the law was found in more than half of then and deliberate fraud in many cases.

The President first refers to his pre vious messages to Congress on the subject, and again calls attention to the importance of legislation which would provide for title to and development of he surface land distinct from the right

The Helion Filament Lamp. Prof. H. C. Parker of the physics de-partment of Columbia and Walter G. Clark, an electrical engineer, have number of car distribution, that carriers be proto-find a better medium than carriers be proto-find a maps. They say they have a traine.

Substance which they have named helion. composed largely of silicon, but containing some other ingredients not mentioned.

The mixture is deposited from gas on a thread of carbon. To prove its superior ity they turned an electric current into try they turned an electric current into two holls attached to the same wire. One was—the ordinary—10—candle-power-carbon filament and the other of the same size, but supplied with the helion filament. A slight flow of electricity that made the carbon lamp appear as a dullered wire produced in the new with a with red wire produced in the new bulb a white light that you could read by. As the cur-rent was increased the old light changed from red to rollow and increased in bril-liancy until it reached 16 candle-power, while the helion light went to 40 candle-power. The latter would stand much more overloading than the former, and is expected to last twice as long, besides the Troy. Waste Manufacturing Company lion is not a metal, and can be manufacturing that Troy. No. 17, was destroyed the first metal, and can be manufacturing to metal the first metal to the first metal to the first metal to the collar district.

MANY PERISH IN COLLISION AT SEA.

Awful Disaster Occurs Off Coast of Rhode Island.

TWO HUNDRED DEAD.

Passenger Steamer Larchmont Is Sunk by Schooner Knowleton.

BODIES ARE WASHED ASHORE

Victims of Catastrophe Freeze in Boats with Land in Sight.

twen the Joy line steamer Larchmont Larchmont was sunk and the Knowleton was run ashove. Captain George MeVey of the steamer Larchmont said ment to various interior points. e had on board between 150 and 200 and only eight of these escaped with their-lives. At the time-he-made-thewashed ashere, making only twentytwo out of the total passenger list ac-

The passengers met their deaths in various ways. Some of them attemptod to launch lifebents and were frozen. Better weather and improved rougs to death on the decks of the founder- have developed a stronger tone and greating steamer. Others were drowned in er activity in distributive trade, increased the attenut to escape before the vest deliveres of grain by farmers, and slightsel wont-down and still others who were successful in humehing a lifeboat were frozen to death before themall-craft-reached-shore.

The inhabitants of all parts of the sland turned out to assist in rescue work, although many of them live several miles from the point off which the steamer sank. A northwest gale was blowing, with zero temperature,

Race for Salety Honeless. The Larchmont collided with the eral increase in rates is the alleged Khowieton off Quonochontang about alarm felt in Wall street and among Didnight, cutting off the schooler's for the week ending Feb. 14 number 204, against 408 has week 208 in the like the stockholders and directors of all bow. The steamer was so badly dunrallroads over the increasing difficulty aged that she ram for Block Island, but and 188 in 1903.—Bradstreet's Report. In obtaining money with which to before she could reach the Island she make needed improvements; built ex- sank. The Knowleton was run aground tensions and provide equipment and west of Quemehenting and Captalp facilities for carrying the traffic of the flatey and his crew of six men reached outry. It was stated that more than \$1.800,000,000 had been appropriated sens-were running high and the tem-by the infloods or these purposes; but permute was at about zero. See cause hat it was impossible to float the se- of the collision is not known. The n ities in any of the money markets night was clear, but there was a

the first-confusion it was not known, 33c; eggs, fresh, 23c to 27c; pointees, whother they had been pulled from the 35c-to-lile, water after having been drowned or Indlamapolis Cattle, shipping, \$3.00

A for Western Fuet. Amboy for Boston with 450 tons of No. 2 white, 450 to President Roosevelf Wednesday sent coal. It lies on a sandy bottom, but white, 40c-to-42c.

"The Larehmont tion, affecting the different phases in the middle of the phase in the middle and situation in the United States. The President-intvocates the conservation of coal and other fuel re- The chief conservation of coal and other fuel re- The chief conservation of coal and other fuel re- The chief conservation of coal and other fuel re- The chief conservation of coal and other fuel re- The chief conservation of coal and other fuel re- The chief conservation of coal and other fuel re-The chief engineer was Robert Gay of hogs, \$4.00 to \$7.25; sheep, \$3.00 to Bridgeport, Coin, The vessel carried \$5.25; wheat, No. 2, 70g to 80g; corn, n crew of about thirty, and had on No. 2 mixed, 45c to 17c; outs honrd some bus sources; urges government control of neous cargo of freight. The vessel was like

> Railroads in Coal Business. The results of the interstate of commission's inquiry into railroad own-ership-of-coal-mines, as directed by Congress, last session, have now been re-ported. It is shown that the New York Central, the Pennsylvania, the Baltimore and Ohio and other carriers own directly or-by-stock-in-other-companies-large in-terests, in_coal lands. The-commission recommende, that integrate corriers, after a-reasonable time, be forbilded such ownerabip except-to-supply-their own coal

consumption.

Referring to the Pennsylvania, the report says that the ownership of coal stock
by officers and employes "has created a
serious and dangerous condition," resulting in unfair distribution of cars.

Evidence of conspiracles in restraint of trade are found in the associated rai ways of Virginia and the Carolinas, and in the Tidewater Bituminous Steam Coal Traffic Association, in both of which exto underlying mineral fuels under a st agreements to maintain prices and Jossing system on conditions which stright-rates. Similar agreements were xwould inure to the benefit of the public and New England All-Rail Bituminous and New England All-Rail Bituminous Coal Association, and in the Buffalo bureau of bituminous coal statistics

The commission urges that all carriers be required to make public their

Prof. Sir William Crookes of England has discovered a process of extracting aitric acid from the atmosphere. Eight prisoners broke jail at Danville.

Va., while an iron door was accidentally unlocked during the absence of the sergennt and jailers. One has been recon-

John Glacken, a salesman, shot and in-stantly killed Maria Morris in front of her home in Philadelphia and then fired we bullets into his own body. He will.

An application for more time for the completion of the battleships Cs.lifornia and South Dakota has been received from the Union Iron works of San Francisco wing to labor trouble.

C. L. B. Landis, formerly a promion the business man, was committed to jail at Reading, Pa., to answer a charge of forgery, it being alleged that he had sesured \$30,000 from various financial in-



CHICAGO.

The progressive tendencies which thus The progressive tendencies which thus maintain their ascendency. Better weather permitted rapid recovery where trade was interrupted by recent storms, and there is more push in lending retail lines, new construction and transportation of heavy interface and reasportation of recovery and reports as to winter wheat are encouraging damage to exposed fields being slight. The markets for provisions and live stock excite much interest, speculative, buying having foreged est, speculative buying having forced to a high level although it is convalues to the little raw matterial and stocks in store are below normal needs of consumption. Cride materials for factory conversion display sustained strength, and the general demand remains vigorous as ever.

Conditions in the distributive branch It is estimated that nearly 200 lives winter senson. State street sales jucked on his middlight collision become more favorable with the advancing winter senson. State street sales jucked on his law into stemper Lawburght for the mouth thus far are larger than a twen the Joy line steamer Larchmont year ago. Dealings in the jobbing lines and the schooler Harry Knowleton in lines expanded equal to expectations: the sound off Block Island, R. I. The Bookings rose to an exceptional aggregate in the textiles, footwear, food products, men's wear and furniture, and numerous large orders are marked for early shipthe Southwest and the cotton regio passengers when the collision occurred, advices still inspire confidence in the merchandising outlook throughout the west-

ern territory.

Bank clearings \$224,598,651, exce statement fourteen bodies had been those of the corresponding wek in 1900

by 11.0 per cent.

Failures reported in the Chicago district numbered 25, against 25 last week and 22 a year ago. - Dun's Review.

NEW YORK.

still far from perfect.

Cold Weither and price concessions have religious. With wholesaters and job to the control of the con bors, deliveries on orders are the main or eupation, but there is apparently little up in the demand for cotten goods for anything like spring or summer delivery. Freer movement of grain has led to easy in wheat, corn and oats, and chormou

receipts of cotton have made for a similar condition in this line. Business failures in the United States



Chicago Cattle, common to prime, the world.

Accordingly the railway presidents rough. If was intensely cold through to \$7.10; hogs, prime heavy, \$4.00 to \$7.00; hogs, prime heavy, \$4.00 to

whether they were Prozen to death. 10 \$0.50; hogs, choice heavy, \$4.00 to The Knewleton, which halls from \$1.20; sheep, common to prime \$2.30 to Eastport, Me. was bound from South \$5.25; which No. 2 15e-to-17e; corn No. 2 white lie to 17e; outs No.

St.-Louis-Cattle \$4.50 to hogs, \$4.00 to \$7.12; sheep, \$3.50 to \$5.50; wheat, No. 2, 78c to 79c; corn

Detroit-Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5:35; hogs \$4.00 to \$7.15; sheep, \$2.50 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, 77c to 78c; corn, No. 3 vellow, \$5c to \$7c; outs. No. 3 white, 42c to 43c; rrc. No. 2, 68c to 69c.

80c to 83c; corn, No. 3, 41c to 42c; onts, standard, 38c to 40c; 43c; No. 4; Orc to 60c; barley, standard, 58c to 60c; pork, mess, \$17.47.

Buffalo-Cattle, choice shipping steers \$4.00 to \$6.15; hogs, fair to choice, \$4.00 to \$7.30; sheep, common to good mixed, \$4.00 to \$5.40; lambs, fair to choice, \$5.00 to \$8.15.

New York-Cattle, \$4.00 to \$6.20; hogs, \$4.00 to \$7.50; sheep, \$3.00 to 5.25; wheat, No. 2 red, \$1e to \$2c; corn, No. 2 5de to 55c; oats, natural white, 40c to 51e; butter, creamery, 27cto 31c; eggs, western, 23c to 20c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 75c to 77c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 30c to 40c; onts, No. 2 mixed, 30c to 41c; rye, No.

Brief News Items The Spanish socialists have decided to oin the republicans in the coming ge eral elections.

Fire destroyed the main business street of Holloway, Minn., a vilinge of 200 peo-ple, seven miles north of Appleton. Mariam Livingston, a cousin of the la

idelphia after enduring the privations of poverty for twenty years.

It has been decided to hold the fourth innual-convention of the Roadmakers' Association in Pittsburg March 12, 13 and 14. Over 2,500 delegates, representing

thirty-eight States, will be in attendance. The army transport Logan sailed from San Francisco for the Philippines with seventy-five first-class passengers, Twendy-third and Twenty-fourth but-teries of field artillery and 4,000 tons of general supplies.

The home of Frank Sostock, a Pole, at Oil City, Pa., was destroyed by fire and two children were burned to death. Martin Braun, who has been making an

investigation for the personal information of President Roosevelt, announced at 197 Paso_that_he_had_discovered_wholesale schomes for smuggling Chinese across the Mexican border. Rabbi Solomon Foster of the Temple

B'nai Jeshurun of Newark, N. J., at-tacked the custom of having the Biblo read and having Christian hymns sung at the public schools of that city, at the monthly moting of the Newark Minister

As a rule, a horse broad in the fore

To have horses of endurance give the colts a chance to develop their

If a flockmaster attempt to winter his sheep without slighter enough by keep them dry, he will not get a good

The daily ration for a good cow i thirty pounds of corn sllage, ten pounds of hay, three pounds of corn meal, five pounds of bran, Get rid of the surplus horses that

are not growing into money. There is no advantage in keeping enough extra horses_to_ent_all-that-the useful ones Damp floors are almost sure to give

Coal oil sprayed or injected into the nostrils and throat will usually cure A pound of good biffter would swap

poultry roup or some other disease.

even to-day with a bushel of corn. The former contains no fertility, while the fertility in the latter is worth about fifteen cents. Each man can draw his own conclusions. The lousy hog, the mangy hog, the

abused hog the hog that has had to subsist on rotten swill and other decayed matter, the bog that has been compelled to reval in filth, is the one that makes ideal breeding ground for Hsense-germs.

To shout augrily at a horse is to frighten him, and to frighten him is to make him less sure of himself and his master. To lose his confidence is to make him less useful, and since use fulness is almost all horses are kept for one can see how hig a mistake it is to shout at a borse.

Green corn of itself can't cause hog cholera any more than it can bring on But enough of it can leave the hog so that if his no disease re-sisting power. The first germ such a log picks up finds well, prepared. ground and goes on multiplying, and the hog becomes a regular incubator of

well-fruits will often make a man more truly prosperous than ten times as much land in wheat or corn. He may not be worth as much capital invested, but he will be getting a larger net Income, Ing it with less severe toil. The small farm well tilled, whether it be in fruit

Po-keen colory well take it in roots outde and all last hefor hard, and pack, it in shallow boxeswith the roots in dirt and the tops standing up as they would in the garwill bleach up nicely. Of course, where it is grown in large lots it is

nothing but stubs of stalks left. We have often watched the cows and young stock walk out to the field from a rick of clover or good out struw. The food value of blenched stalks of course is not of much consequence; however, the old cow likes the change and, besides, tt is good exercise for her to spend a hour or so in this way every day.

Purchasing Nutzery Stock.

The best average yields of wheat institutions known as universities. The best average yields of wheat institutions known as universities. The best to purchase trees that have were secured after either corn or por board promptly accepted the gift and accepted up the secure of the sec States, the nearer your home the better. In this way we may avoid the danger of importing diseases that do not already occur in the State. It is cultivated crop into the rotation was very important to make the purchase found to become more important as the of a nurseryman who is familiar with the velows, root-lice, scale and other imms total crop were more unfavor-enemies, for such a man will be guardable, especially if due to a dry senson ing-against-propagating-diseased-trees. possible, it is a good plan to see the trees_before_purchasing. Some growers-think that trees grown further Southsor further North are better, but know of no evidence to support either Tknow of he evidence to support the number of a no material increase in the yield of New Jersey bulletin. In general, it is grain, This was most marked where better to get trees from your own loculity: if good nurseries are located

there. Hens va. Pullets.

In considering the relative value of cost of producing a layer is not al-The chick-must-b produced and live nearly a year before it lays, and consequently its product for the following year is at the expense of two years' keep. The third year increases the product in proportion to the cost, and so on indefinitely, provided the hen continues a good layer. True, the hen loses some time whole molting, but not a year, or nearly, that is required for the pullet to mature. hen, too, is more inclined to be come broody, but this may not be an objection. Generally the egg production is not reduced by age, and hence it is more profitable to keep the hen grain crops

as long as she continues to lay well even if she is a hundred. Under equal conditions, the hen three years old should have laid twice the number of eggs that has been produced by the hen two years old, because she has a year longer in which to do it.

Girls as Farm Hands. According to the Indiana Farmer, a the last-wheat-harvest, said:

"The shortage of labor in-the-northwest this year brought about some pecullar conditions. During the harves lime many farmers found It impossible to procure help, and often they had to call dpon the female members of their andlies to go into the fields. I was sota, and ascertained that he was uti lizing the services of his two daughters, refined and educated young wo en, without whom it would have been impossible to save the wheat crop. The girls had never done any rough before, but they fell to with cheerful alacrity, and did as elever work as any the place. This sort of thing was of frequent occurrence in the wheat belt, and the women, proved themselves-real-herolaes.v The Roll Weeville

During last year investigations were continued in the Texas cotton districts with reference to birds that feed upon the weevil. The results are encouraging, according to the annual report of the Secretary of Agriculture. 28 species of birds have been found to be more or less active enemies of the insect. Included in this number is the nightlingk, heretofore not known to cut the weevil. The nighthawk proves to be an active consumer of the insect. Its protection by law, there fore, is enthestly recommended. I'his is all the more necessary, since the birds often shot-for-food.

Or all the birds that prey upon the weevil, orioles are the most active and ersistent. For this reason the possible Introduction Into the Gulf States of one or more additional species of tiese birds is being considered. Only one of the three species-that visit the cotton-producing belt-breeds extensive y within it; hence if one is introduced It-should the a-species allkely to make ts summer home within the area in fested by the weevil, as all birds are particularly assiduous in their search for insects during the time-they are

Claver with Ro Sowing clover with rape is a very successful and popular method with many farmers who are engaged b raising sheen and goats, says a farm Department of Agricultu With the hand prepared as indicated for sowing clover alone in the spring, seed and from two to four pounds rape seed per acre are sown broadenst about the 1st of May and with a harrow. If the ground is rough

and cloddy, it should be finished will It this mixture is sov rrm a florengity pulverzed and entanger Rico-from \$11,000,000 to \$20,750,000, he spen over a year studying the pygmy make sayd bed, the rape deve es excellent pasture for shee goats, calves or swine in from six to there is shown a slight redu The tramping of the minuts white feeding during th dust mulch on the surface of the \$18,500,000; retained for the use of the clover-durand keep it moist. Don't let dirt or ling the dry summer season. If a hay water get on the tops. It will keep on crop is destred the second season, the growing right there in the cellus, and rape is killed by pasturing training 1 (000,000 to the govern ed)

with sheep during the late fall or win- a body incorporated by Congress for the ter. Shoop out off the crowns of the plants close to the ground and the rape

Crop Rotation.

—An-experiment reported in a South Dakota bulletin has been in progress since 1897. A revised outline of carlier results is here given. The purpos of the present buildin is to show which crops reduce soil fertility and which maintain its productivity. The best shown as indiented by these results. .

order of merit were obtained from summer fallow, millet, vetch, peas wheat and outs. The introduction of a conditions for the production of a maximum total crop were more unfavor-It was found that wheat is a more particular crop than outs and requires better place in the rotation.

The culture of Canada field pea and vetch increased the growthstraw in the following crops, but gave the peas were plowed under us green minure or fed with hogs - Green-manuring with peas has so far shown no benefits over a summer fallow.

At the end of eight years land grow the hen and the pullet for laying, first ling wheat and corn alternately is producing better total crops of wheat than land growing wheat alternately with vetch and with summer fallow. Manur ing land growing wheat alone has so far-not been profitable, but a decided profit was secured in unnuring land for-corn. Where the corn cron was manured a residual effect was observe

for at least four years.

It is believed that in the best rotations of South Dakota the land should he-sown-to-some-perennial_grass_for a short-term-of-years, and that brome grass is well adapted to this use. Flax was not more exhaustive of the fertility of the soil than the other

KEEPING UP WITH THE WEATHER



More than \$31,000,000.

The enormous growth in American rade with its nonconfiguous territories in the last calendar year as contrasted with the preceding one is shown in ligures compiled by the Bureal of Stastics of the Department of Commerce and Labor recently made public. In value this commerce aggregates \$121, 000,000, compared with less than \$100,

000,000 in 1904. Of this trade \$50,000,000, in round numbers, consisted of merchandisc shipped to those territories and \$72, 000,000 worth of merchandise received from them. In addition to this there was received from Alaska over \$18. 500,000 worth of gold, being its own production, and \$6,500,000 of foreign gold, principally from the British territory adjacent.

Of the \$50,000,000 worth of merchan disc sent to the noncontiguous terri -about 822 000,000 worth went t Porto Rico, \$17.5000,000 to Alaska, \$12. 500,000 to Hawaii and \$7,000,000 to the Philippines.

The following figures show how merican shipments of merchandise have increased in 1906 as compared with 1901; Porto Rico from \$12,000.000 o 899 000 0de, Alaska from \$11500,000 to \$17,500,000, Hawaii from \$11,000, 000 to \$12,500,000 and to the Philip from ten to twelve pounds of clover pines from \$5,000,000 to a little over

configuous territories to the United States during the same period follows: Hawaii fron The gold received from Alaska, the mer, principally-on-the-rape, forms a 1904 a little-over \$9,000,000 and ip 1900

s for benevolent donation oil with the announcemen

the field for spring seeding is to let the stalks will give some trouble in the field for spring seeding is to let the stalks will give some trouble in the sta by an individual for any social or pular thropic purpose in the history of the rac The only condition attached to the gift is that Mr. Rockefeller and his son may direct the disbursement of two-thirds of the amount. The younger Rockefeller is member of the general educationa mard and it was through him-that the honrd was advised of his father's addi-tion to the endowment. It is understood to be the purpose of the board to assis

> Roosevelt on Child Labor. A letter from President Roosevelt to the New York Consumers' Lengue takes the ground that while he would prefer to have local and State authorities work out reforms to overcome the evils of child labor, that if these authorities do not do as should in matters of such vital im ment to interfere."

The New Jersey bureau of commerce and labor reports that the 2,000 manufacturing plants of the State now represent \$521,000,000 capital. These employed last-year 239,113 persons, of whom 28 per cent were wonion and children. The aver-Courly ourning was \$488, an increase of \$18. A steady increase of wages since 1800 has been more than offset by the fi creased cost of living. "Sixty per cent of these factories are run by corporation This form of management is stendi growing in favor.

A Inheral Church for Crapsey, During his recent visit to New York Rev. Algernon S. Crapsey of Rochester who was forced out of the Episcopa church on charges of heresy, admitted influential friends to organize a popular religious body in New York, and possi religious body—in access to the purpose of carry-ing out his liboral ideas. He said, how-ever, that he had not fully made up his mind as to the proper course, thinking it possible that the Unitarian church might cover the advance ground. In whatever tion, however, he would be an ad ocate of truthitelling.

UNCLE SAM'S COMMERCE BOOMS. BRITAIN'S NEW AMBASSADOR.



JAMES BRYCE,

James Bryce, British ambassador dames, Bryce, British amonastano to the United States, arcompanied by Mrs. Bryce, has arrived in Washington, Mr. Bryce, who was chief-secretary for fre-land when manied to succeed Sir Henry, Mortiner Durand at Washington, is one have been peers. He refused knighthood some time after Mr. Gladstone declined like honors. He neged the prompt apol ofter the Kingston eartho

most interesting game is nothing more ne less than 'cat's cradle, a game known God delights in find

playing the game just-after I reached exercise of faith such faith as then tigating the game and its origin. I found that-the-natives played over 100-different Congo Free State are bright, intelligent people. I went up the Congo as far as he-falls, and then continued around them to the upper stream. The trip up the Oiku river was most interesting. I was the second white man to go into that

country to such an extent. I kept near the stream, however. I had a number of narrow escapes."



It-is comforting to know that our-pure food herenfter is to be bu

the cable reports to the effect that he is

The discovery that Limburger cheese night-to-prove a strong theory.

It seems to be easier for railroads to get good presidents than good men to run the trains and operate signal systems. the would take 26623 estates to fur-lish proper dowries to the 800 widows remines of Abraham's descendants. (Josh left by the late lamented Shah of Persia. 9:1: 10:(12:) As yet they were not wick Lobsters bring only 10 cents apiece in Now England. On the New York chorusgirl circus they-bring \$10 suppers and linmond necklaces.

Nelogatoff's name is a discouraging one

for a man sentenced to death for surrel dering his ship to the Jups, but the seve Tv-or-the-penalty-insures-its-non-execu

It seems that the real reason for the shortage of coal in the Northwest is not hortage of ears, but shortage of timelocal dealers in coal having refused to stock up ahead of winter.

Mark Twain has come back from Ber-

ouda beenuse Shakspeare and Milton are lead and he doesn't want literature to suffer. He needn't have hurried. We-Gen. Funsion says a San Prancised pricklayer gets more pay than an army

officer. But he must remember that th bricklayer works.

The sensationalists who insist on the United States going to war with Japan are about 10,000 miles from where the

chancellor Day of Syracuse university
finds upon investigation that the principal reason why people are poor is that
they invent made enough money. The young Swede in New York wh

cottonseed oil and made more than \$1,000,000 for himself and friends is no doubt a smooth manipulato

Sunday School.

*********** God's Covenant with Abraham .- Ger Golden Text .-- He believed in the Lord

LESSON FOR TEB, 24,

and he counted it to Him for righteon ness .- Gen. 15:6. God revents His will to those who look o Him for guidance by degrees. He shows us a little of what He wishes us to do, did gives us perhips some slight knowledge of what is to esine of the do-ing. When we have started out on the path laid out for us we begin to see a lit-tle-further into God's intentions concerning us, we have a little further glimpsession; the road He wishes us to travel.
God's great condescension is shown in
the fact that He is willing to outer into

covenant relations with men in order to help them to do right and also in order to get into close relations with them. From beginning to end the Bible k Del of the idea of a covenant relationship benature of a voluntary two sided contract. But that relationship when once introduc. ed was soon shown to be intended to be a permanent one. The covenant with Abra nam was not for himself alone but for all his posferity, and as Paul shows us, it is the spiritual children of Abraham

...In the time of Moses, the ark with the mercy-sent above it was made the symbol of God's covenant with His people. In Solomon's time the Temple became the symbol. When Christ came God made a new covenant with man in Christ? and senied it with the blood of Christ

Notes.

"After These Things,"-That is after, the battle of four kings against five in the bartle of four kings against life in limiters, licenses, the fees for winen. Invewhich fort wits taken-prisoner, and after
Abraham's swift pursuit of the compact,
ors and ricenture of fact and the spoils.
"Four Not." Very likely Abraham for
that he lead cause to fear a return attack
from the warry powerful kings whom he
had oversome routy by surprising their
limiters, licenses, the fees for which fees.

Under the present law the deer scanson
that he had oversome routy by surprising their
season should ran from the Late on Nov.
Seann at hight And indeed, there may
have been much deere thought space to the property of the powerful way.

So and Representative Edwards, "and
have been made the word timent's space." have been much danger ing from the jealousy of the fribes among whom he was living. This not to be sup-posed that one who must have been counted an-interlophy would always find a cor-that recognism from the peoples of Caman. dal reception from the peoples of Camana-Imbed was shall hear of strife concerning wells which might well have led to war. The usefulness of good pasture depended upon having water handy. Therefore, Abruham, Isaai and Jacob became well-diggers and were envised for their wells. There is another sease in which Abra-ham night ensity have feared. He inight have doubted that God could or would fulfill all the processes in gangle 10 that

fulfill all His promises in regurd to the future. The difficulties in the way of ful-filling them were very evident and very great. Therefore God-at this time prom ises to be not only Abraham's shield, that is protection against enumes, but also his "exceeding great reward." That is a good-phrase-to-comomber-whenever we are

fempted to think that God is not going to do for us more abundantly than we can ask or think.

As the Stars, -11 is not that there are ally, so many stars visible to the nake eye, but that they seem so uncountable likeness to the stars is a postical way

To a reporter be said: Their See-Dent, 1:10.1

ham's -is about the most difficult task that God can impose upon man. There proof of rightrousness, for only one mon who is thoroughly in termest in desiring to-plesse find can have such both. Con-

on the text-Roa Paul's comment we wayer in helief. We are nearly or quite sure that God will be our "exceed-ing great reward," and then suddenly we

are in some doubt and wish for some sign some proof, that it is so. But if we are doing our lost to exercise faith that ways that He is being our reward all the ways that the is some our reward as the way along. We say well as Abraham may discover instances in our owns lives of quite remarkable help in time of need.

As an answer for Abraham's prayers for some sign God sent him a dream in which he received a reward and an enlargement to of the oil months, and after the decay Abraham waked to see a smalling fin-nee, and a burning himp that passed belween" the pieces of his sacrificial offer-ing. Also, "in the same day the Lord unity thy sool will I give this land from

the river of Euphrates."

The Iniquity of the Amorite.—Abraham land three Amorites for his confederates. (Gen. 14713, 24.) The time was ed enough-to-be destroyed. There was ye some good in them, some hope for some of them at least, that they would turn from their evil ways.

Church and Clergy.

The Rev. E. D. Eaton, paster of the certific Congregational church of Stablishury, Vi., has decided to accept any itation to return to Beloit, college Wisconsin, to resume the presidency of that institution.

A Presbyterian synod lins receilly been held in the New Hybrides on the spot where John Williams and his companions were murdered by cannibals seventy years ago. The sessions were opened with prayer by the son of the -son-of the man who

The proposed offer from il of French bishops to lease the churche from the government is said to have been approved by Pope Plus. The stipulation is made not to worship as associations but as individual priests, thus allowing for the recognition of the includer. In loing this they do not propose to surrender their title to the church property, but nerely consent to try an organization of sublic worship on the lease plan. In this way, however, the church for the first time would be in the attitude of accepting the law of 1007. Premier Clemenceque calls this proposit an "insolent-ultimatum," and will concede nothing.

MICHIGAN LAWMAKERS

Changes in Medical Law.

Medical legislation appears to be on the increase and some of it is of such a nature that there is likely to be some contest before the session is over. The "nurse's egistration bill" now is in the hands of registration bill" now is in the hands of the public health committee of the House and Representative Abrams of Hancock, chairman of the committee, says the bill-will be reported favorably. He also prom-ises that there is likely to be a big dele-gation of nurses on hand before the bill-comes up for general discussion and hard "thorque," done to get it nassed. An-'plugging" done to get it passed. An other medical bill simed at "quack" doc tors is sure to cause some excitement and still more are to follow. Dr. Abrains, who is vice president of the State Medical Society, has introduced another bill which would make a woman answerable to the crime of manslaughter, as well as the physician in cases of criminal operations. Two more medical bills have been from beginning to end the Bible is to died in the near future. One of them of the feel of a covenant relationship between God and man. His covenant with the server of the feel of the fee heard of and they are due to be intro up by the State board of health will provide for a bactereological department in connection with the State board of health. Physicians throughout the whole State are backing the plan. Revise Fish and Game Law.

is the spiritual confirm of Avraham.

Those who like him, are willing to trest.

Strong efforts will be made by the upford—who are the heirs of this Cover per peninsula delegation to secure a renant.

Vision of the fish and game laws with special reference to front and deer. At the present time no two countries in the upper peninsula have the same laws, but the differences have been ironed out and a full is now bing drafted. The big countries in India. plaint of the upper peninsula is that while the counties there protect fish and game for the whole State; hiring wardens for that purpose, they get no return. Every year Houghton county issues some 1.40 hunters' licenses, the fees for which have season should ran from thet 15 to Nov. 8,2 said. Representative Edwards; "and it would then be much harder to shoot door, as it would avoid the mating ser Trout until Sopt. 1, and this should be cut into the spawifing season."

Time Limit on Sessions.

Representative Perry introduced a joint resolution in the House providing for an amendment to the State-constitution, to boost the pay of monthers of the Legisla-duré and to limit the length of the session to 120 days. Mr. Perry's assolution provides for a salary of \$600 in lieu of th present compensation of \$3 a day been a general criticism of the Legislature for the manner of stringing out the ses-sions to five or six months. I think there days, and with that limitation would not be increasonable to fix the sal ary at \$500. If the proposed amendmen years the average amount paid out to the legislators has been \$67,000 each session and the expense connected with the session, the salaries of employes, etc. have

would increase the total pay to about \$79,000, saving we

on-the other expens as many of the markers have been remov-ed, and the National park consists of whatever land has not been sold. "A-con-"Secretary of War to order the survey duced giving the commission absolute po- present season at \$500 each, their charter.

Kent Primary Bill Passes emiddates for Congress by primary balls said that such a high bonor was "some lot, passed the Senate late Tuesday afthing that no American citizen—shoul

lot, passed the Senate into Tuesday afternoon. The primary will be held on April 1, the day of the spring election, so as to insure as large, a vote as possible in the country districts. This will necessistic holding a special election about May 1, but that will be a more formality. This will be a more formality man to be innoved with an appointment

Gov. Warner has signed the bill authorizing the Agricultural college to spend not to exceed \$5,000 of its appropriation centennial celebration, which takes May 31, when President Roosevelt be the guest of honor.

angent Ronnty on Konn bill to make it compulsory for all counties of the State to pay a bounty of 2 cent head for English spanrows. The pres

Senators Can't Get Bird.

Some of the Senators who figure Bird's appropriation are counting their As a matter of fact the appropriation for that-department-is a continuing one, so under a bill passed by the last Legislature. To get around this it will be necessary to introduce a bill amending that bill and thus get Commissioner Bird before the committee to explain why the amoun should not be reduced.

Legislators Lay Off. Both houses decided to adjourn Tuday afternoon until the next Mond night, but later the House reconsider the Senate Joint resolution in order to Many of the legislators want to Grand Raphis-to attend the Lincoln Club ban-quet and the Republican State-conven-

Purchase of Voting Machines. Senator Linsley introduced a bill au-thorizing boards of supervisors to puroting machines whenever they



burnt at the stake. 1587-Mary Queen of Scots behended.

1592 James Stuart, Earl of Moray, asrassinated.

1703—Prance coded Canada to Great Britain. 1814—George W. Campbell of Tennesse became Secretary of the United States Treasury.

1832—Great fast on account of the cholera in England 1841-Sir George Arthur, last lieutenau

1863-Ship Orpheus wrecked off New 1861-Jacksonville, Florida, taken by the

1865-Gen. Lee made commander-inchief of the Confederate forces.

1867-Nebráska admitted to statebood 1872-Lord Mayo, governor general of India, assassinated at-Port Blair, 1873-King Amedeus of Sprin abdicated

1875 Edinburgh Theater Royal stroyed by lire, 1880 "Lohengrin" first performed in England Two hundred lives lost

Wales. ... Duke of Orleans visited 1892-Hotel-Royal-New-York, burned, with great loss of life ... McCall elected president of the York Life Insurance Company.

1803—United States Sounte confirmed the Russian extradition treaty New York and Boston cannected by

trials: 1895—Président Cleveland decided boundary dispute between Afgentine and Brazil in favor of Brazil. 1397-I'mon of Greece and Crete pro-

1898—Roman Catholic cathedral tat Savannah, Gan destroyed by fire..... President Barrios of Guatemala asassinated

980 Com Buberts reached-the-Modder 1901 Queen Wilhelming of Holland wedded Prince Henry of Mecklen-burg-Schwerin.

on Y. J 1904 Main Japanese fleet engaged the Russian ships and batteries at Port Arthur... Japan severed diplomatic

relations with Russia

eighty-six lecture

recount of friction with the city chusetts is said to be already in training irant for the seat Lodge, whose term has still four years

> In a recent statement W. J. Bryan de thing that no, American citizen-should

Speaker Cannon has announced him sell in favor pla, maximum and minimum tarif. He believes in making the fittle mun tariff protective and to utilize the maximum tariff as a "big strek", against

It is generally agreed that the most significant idea in Secretary Taft's recent the implied purpose of not accepting a place on the bench of the Supreme Countil after the next Republican conve tiòn

With the convening of the Indiana Legislature, the Republican majority has started a flood of bills directed against the trusts and corporations. One make it a misdemeanor to belong to any trust or for railroads to carry the products of rengty Another-gives the St commission the power to fix freight rates and a third demands a 2-cent a mile fare on all railroads.

Rev. Dr. Henry A. Buchtel, chancellor of the Denvec university, was inaugurated as Governor of Colorado and for the first time in the history of the State the ceremony took place in a church. Trin-ity Methodist Episcopal church, which he nided largely in huilding while he was its rastor, was chosen by him. The Governor concluded his address with prayer, in which many of the audience joined.

The Nebraska Legislature has passed a bill making it a misdomeanor, punishable by heavy fine; for any corporation to em-ploy a professional lobbylst, and restricting all-companies and individuals to argu-ments before committees. To this end any person frequenting the capitol, without apparent occupation, may be arrestod, questioned and ejected from the bund-ing, and if they return may be confined in jail until the session closes. The Leg-islatures of Kansas and South Dakota are also considering similar measures.

RUSSIANS ASK HELP.

THIRTY MILLIONS PRACTICALLY AT POINT OF STARVATION.

Pensant Leader in New York Pro diets Greatest Strike in History Unless Conditions Are Improved-Chinaman a Clever Cheek Raiser

"The conditions in Russia have not im-Alladin, the persont leader who arrived in New York the other day. "Thirty millions of people in Russia are to-day prace tically on the point of staryation and dur-ing March, April and May it is likely ing March, April and May it is likely that 1,000,000 people will die. It is my desire to appeal to the American people to help my distressed countrymen, but want it to fall into the hands of the Russian government officials. The American relief committees should have their own representatives in Russia to distribute the funds. If the Russian government officials, and the funds of the Russian government of ute the funds. If the Russian govern-ment does not grant a constitutional form of government the greatest strike in the history of the world will follow. It will be a greatest strike thus that of 1900. There has been a great change among the people since the previous outbreak. Now they have a central point of organization. and a point of concentration. If the gov-erament ignores the demands of the Douma the general strike will tollow. It will be in March or April and will have the support of the navy. The conces-sions asked from the crown by the last Bouma have not been granted. The peo-ple want personal liberty, freedom of the press and financial control. The government may grant some small concessions, but if there is a strike rebellion will follow. The people will then insist on a republic. The army will in time join the naval revolutional which will be followed by the strike of the railroad camboves, the government telegraph employes, and the working people in all the large mines and

CHINESE IN CLEVER TRICK. Mongollan Raines Draft Here and Cashes It at Hougkong.

The Pinkerton desective grency and the police departments in Cakland and San Francisco are endeavoying to find in China an American-born Mongolian, Woo Ang, who recently raised a draff from \$8 to \$8,000, obtained a bill of exchange for the little sum from an Oakland bank. sailed across the Pacific and cashed the

draft at Hongkong. The police theory is that the Chinese worked with a conted-erate named Woods. In Keelucky Woods-bought a draft for 88 on the Hanover National bank of New York. The drain his bill-of-exchange at Houston before the fraud was discovered, and beyond the fact that he is, In China the detectives have no clew to his whereabouts. Banker and Wife Burned,

William C. De Lancy of the Wall the disadvantage of photographic evi-street firm of De Lancy & De claimey, dense of disasters. The wide publication and his wife were painfully burned about of pictures of glustly seem heaps of lothe face and hands to a fire which do stroyed their home in South Orange S.

J., and caused a loss of about \$40,000.

They had remained in the house too long roll, and it is new a general rule on all after the fire started and it safe exit was roughed remove the wreckage as rapidly.

Governor Martin F. Ansel of South s to close their sentment structing_all_dispensari will have complete prohibition for several

As the result of being scratched by harpin, Howard T. Miller, aged 20, died in Lessresultes N. A. Inv. days a sustainer. was stilling beside a woman on an elactric the price of coal, but that sear and when she furned her head her room had been outstand her hatnin-accidentally scratched him. Nothdays, when the wound began to swell and blood poisoning developed.

Dynamite in an Oven Kills. The wife of John Zeller of Annyille, aged 5 years, were so budly burned and lacerated that stiere is little hope of their recovery. The house was wrecked. Zeller had placed three sticks of dynamite in the oven to thaw.

Small Pay Causes Resignations. The entire letter carrier force of Butte, Mont., resigned because the pay is less than that of common laborers, and many other departments of the government are handicapped by the low salaries allowable

Allegheny Has Big Fire. A fire which threatened the destruction of several city blocks in Allegheny across the Allegheny River from Pitts: burg, destroyed five business buildings and three dwelling houses, causing an estimated loss of \$200,000.

Theosophy Founder Dead.

Colonel Henry Steal Olcott, president of the Theosophical Society, who, with Mme. Blavatsky, founded the cult in this country, is dead of heart disease at Advar, India, where he had made his home for several years, -

Go Mome When Pay Stone Farmer delegates to the Oklahoma constitutional convention at Guthrie are de-serting their posts because the apropriation for paying them has run out and

Four Children Die in Fire. Four children, ranging in age from 2 to 0, belonging to I, Johnson, near Bridge-lile, Del., were burned to death in a fire that destroyed their home. The family was asleep on the second floor when fire. which started on the first floor, was dis-

Victory for Michigan Governor. Gov. Warner's faction in the Republi-can party of Michigan won a victory in the convention at Grand Rapids, nominating William L. Carpenter and Ahron Y McAlvay for Supreme Court justices an Frank B. Leland and Junius E. Beal for regents of the State university.

Twenty-five Passengers Killed. Twenty-five passengers were killed and more than 100 injured when a crowded mburban electric express on the New York Central Road was detailed at a carry and five shattered conches were hurled down an enbankment.

JAP MUDDLE ENDS.

United States, Japan and California Unite in Agreement.

According to Washington advices final settlement has been reached of the vexatious Japanese question. It is

entirely satisfactory to the President to the Japanese, and to the California representatives, a correspondent as serts. Action already has been taker by Congress, an amendment has been made to the immigration bill, and the Japanese representatives in Washington have notified the President that s entirely satisfactory to them. It provides for the exclusion of Jap-

anese coolies from the mainland of the United States, but allows them to be admitted as at present to the Hawaiian Islands.—This is all the Californians have ever asked. In return for the actual exclusion of Orientals they will escind their resolution segregating the Japanese school-children.

In setfling the difficulties which have required the consent and advice of the Pres int. Cangress, and the municipal authorities of San Francisco the rarest and most delicate diplomacy been manifested. The wording of the amendment leaves the execu tion of the decree of exclusion in the hands of the President exclusively. this way, if the California people fail-to carry out their part of the agree-Japanese to come into the United trying to establish with the aid of such States-until-Congress-takes positive un

The amendment as adopted makes it the School Board of San Francisco to admit the Jananese pupils to the schools his lawyers have set up. They are aton equal terms with other children once more before barring out adult pupils, of whom the people of California are particularly afraid. Mayor Schmitz and his colleagues from San Francisco ould not agree to restore the children until they had some guarantee that Japan would agree to a treaty of ex-

The amendment agreed upon by the onference Committee is automatic in its action, and gives the President the necessary power without regard to Japan. On the other hand, the Japanese vould not sign a treaty as a m national pride until after their children had been given the same status as ofker aliens on the Pacific slope.



Western railroad managers reached an agreement at Chicago to grant increased wages to engineers, aggregating over \$5,000,000 a year, and affecting over 15,000 n-on-all-lines-west-of-Chicago.

Railroads are becoming keenly alive to

The grand jury which has been inv tigating the accident on the Pennsylvania sentment, exonerating the aged bridge-tender, Daniel Stuart, who was held by the coroner's jury, and consuring the rathboards are appointed and take charge. This means that the dispensaries will not open their doors at all and that the same of the bridge. They say that there were open their doors at all and that the same of the bridge. no signals at either end of the bridge to show that the rails were connected.

> the price of coal, but that such an agreement had been entered by the coal dealers. One of the chief reasons for the shortinge of cars was the everwhelming grain-erop-in-the Northwest, and that but 30 per cent of the crop had been

Beginning with New Year's day it be

issue free passes, for manufacturers of food products or drugs to use decentive labels or to manufacture and sell dena-tured alcohol without payment of internal revenue tax. It was understood that a ensonable time would be allowed for the the new conditions, but the government had its agents ready to watch for the first infraction

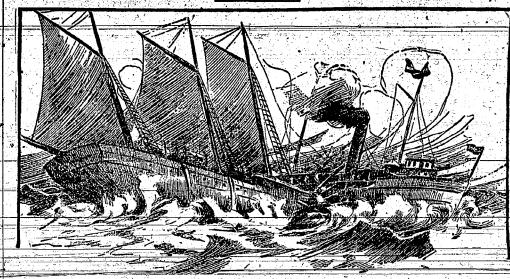
Again it is said that trainmen and eners are overworked and that the pernicious system on all the big rail ids of making trouble for the "safe" gineer who fails to make the time redoubt that many lines have failed to fully or properly adopt the various safety devices and systems developed by practical now instance, and, therefore, relironding. Then there are a lot of be committed to an asylum. wretchedly constructed cars running about the country that are death traps are day has been an attempt to coreven in minor assidents.

ion dellars was expended last year upon latence of a condition of affairs acute the railronds of the United States in excession of affairs acute the railronds of the United States in excession of a condition of affairs acute the railronds of the United States in excession of a condition of affairs acute the railronds of the United States in excession of a condition of affairs acute the railronds of the United States in excession of a condition of affairs acute the railronds of the United States in excession of a condition of affairs acute the railronds of the United States in excession of a condition of affairs acute the railronds of the United States in excession of a condition of affairs acute the railronds of the United States in excession of a condition of pansion and improvement. One railroad a man who had a predisposition to it, company alone is at work on improve. When insulty is due to the effect of ments which will cost two hundred mills bone pressure on the brain an operation ion dollars when completed. Not many years ago the total annual revenue of pended on railroad improvement last expended year. It does not look as if the capital- piece of bone but the man White. With sts think that flying machines will take the place of freight and passenger cars

n the near future.

The railroads spont fully hree quertors of a billion dollars during 1906 in the effort to take care of the traffic which has nearly overwhelmed them. Of this vast sum, according to the Railway Age, fully | Ical witness as thoroughly as he did the \$350,000,000 was expended-for-new-equip-lifet one-or can show in other ways the ment and power. The year broke all records for new cars, the total according to the second whether the fury will also to be seen whether the fury will ords for new cars, the total, according to the Ago, being 313,400, and according to the Railroad Gazette, 243,670, iu-leomotive building the year was not quite equal to 1905. In 1906 there were about 5,650 locomotives built, which is about 623 less than the previous year. The carbuilding was divided between the freight and presences as follows: Freight, 310. and passenger as follows: Freight, 310. 100; passenger, 5:100. Of the facight wars, 142,172, or 46 per cent, were con-structed of steel underframes; and the Pullman company has about completed its ruliman company has about completed its first all steel car and is going to adopt steel as its future standard. The balance of the expenditures referred to was for building 0,000 filles of railroad

THE COLLISION ON LONG ISLAND SOUND



PLAN OF THAW DEFENSE.

Contend that Defendant Was Tem Harry K. Thaw is fighting against the plea of insanity his attorneys are carefully pepared expert testimony.
Thaw fours that District Aftorney Jerome is planning to send him to the madhouse in the event of his acquittal. tempting to prove that h at the time of the murder of Stanford been constantly improving since then and is now entirely sane. Thaw fears that his attorneys are putting too much emphasis on this feature of the case and believes that a stronger attempt should be made to impress the jury with the self-defense plea, and to win its sympathy by unspoken appeals to

The trial was brought to a sudden halt Thursday by the death of Mrs. Joseph B. Bolton, wife of juror No. 11. Mrs. Bolton had been, suffering from double pheumonia, and its fatal ternination_emised_ոկուտ_among_thos lirectly interested in the Thaw case

The testimony of Dr. Evans in the Thaw ease revealed the nature of the defense. The doctor, who is not an improvised expert, but the head of a large usane asylum and a physician of many experience in mental diseases testified that on the occasion of his first three visits to Thaw in Jail, Thaw was undoubtedly insane. He was suffering the after effects of a "mental explosion." During the period covering the later visits of the physician Thaw-showed a steady improvement, so that words, he defendant was not responsi-ble for his fixed at the time it was com-sons were known to be on the steamer, mitted, and therefore, should not be and there is every indication that the punished. On the other hand, he is not number was nearer 200. Until the hull

MAP SHOWING SCENE OF THE DISASTER.

Master of Ill-Fated Steamer Latch-mont Accused of Cowardice. A new element was injected into the norror attending the loss of the steamer Tarebmont in Block-Island sound brough a collision with the schooner Harry Knowleton, when Cantaln Me admitted that his

irst, to leave the sinking ship. This statement was made in reply to charges by Fred Hergsell, an 18-year-old lad of Brooklyn, one of the surivors, that the passengers were left to shift for themselves; that the ship's crew crowded the boats without at-tempting to provide for the passengers, and that Captain McVey was the first o desert the ship. The statement of young Hiergsell caused a sensation, in iew of the fact that ten-of the nineteen survivors were employes on the ship, or, in other words, that while approximately 20 per cent of the vessel's rew was saved, only 8 per cent of the

pasengers survived. -Captaia-McVey explained that while his boat may have been the first in the

· HARRY THAW GREETS HIS MOTHER



The rest of the testimony since the roborate the oninion of the expert that Nearly three hundred and eighty mill- Phaw was insone and to show upon the skull often causes the recovery of the patient. In this case it is alleged that the irritant was not a

> the removal of White, in this case not by the hand of a surgeon but by the himself, it is assumed that Thow's brain censed to be irritated and returned to its normal condition. It remains to be seen whether the also to be seen whether the jury will

approve this return to the plea of tem-

porary insanity, which has been in discredit for some years because badly overworked. Unless something spectacular has been reserved the nature of the defense is now clear. The character of the counter testimony for the prosecu tion and the cross examination of the witnesses for the defense will try so verely the professional skill of Mr. Jerome. The public is interested in the

life such as is being waged

now insune, and, therefore, should not of the Larchmont is blown up it will not be known how many of the pa gers and crew perished below decks.

> Telegraphic Brevitles. The Paris Pasteur institute is made \$5,00,000 richer by a bequest of Panic siris, the philanthropist

All grades of fine writing paper are to

be increased 10 per cent in price, accord ing to advices from Holyoke, Mass. A newspaper fight which has been wag ed between the Dally Herald and Daily with the purchase of the Courier by the

A dinner was given in honor of Daniel H. Burnham of Chicago by the Civic League of St. Louis, Mr. Burnham made a brief speech on art and designing for a great city.

Gov. Magoon of Cuba surprised the patives of Havana by fighting a small fire on the roof of the palace, caused by cross ed electric wires. Sixteen States west of the Misse

river were represented in the trans-Mis-sissippi dry farming congress which conmod-nt-Denver. .The national board for the promotion dirifle practice has decided to hold its

ginning_Aug._20._ The Toledo Ice and Conl Company filed lemurrers to the indictments charging it with accepting robates on shipments of ice from Michigan.

The six-story brick-building owned he the Troy Waste Manufacturing Company at Troy, N. Y., was destroyed by fire. The loss is about \$150,000. The building stood battle of able lawyers over a laman in the collar district.

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RAISE-FREIGHT RATES! Roads All Over Country Preparing to Make Increases. — Railroads of the entire country are

preparing to make general increases in freight rates which will bring them several hundred millions added rovenue annually. In Chicago conferences have been held between the highest. feboat-was-one-of-the first, if not the traffic-men-of-both Eastern and West- ing steamer. Others were drowned in ern roads, with a view to eliminatinghundreds of rates which are known as sel went down, and still others who "commodity rates" and to compet shiprates which are substantially higher. The preliminary work is being done

by committees representing both sections of the country, and the exact magnitude of the increases and of the general move-for-more revenue-will-not-steamer sank V worthwest ende was be known until-these committees make their report, which may not come be fore June. The excuse put forward for a general increase in rates is the alleged

alarm felt in Wall street and among \$1,800,000,000 had been appropriated

Accordingly the railway presidents and the men who control the transpor- out the night. tation facilities have come to-the-conse the price of what the

SAVE PUBLIC DOMAIN.

o Congress a long message calling atthe public land situation in the United 6:30 at night for New York, in com-The President advocates the | mand of Captain McVey sources on lands still belonging to the Bridgeport, Conn. overnment, saving that henceforth the ution should retain its title to its fuel the Western public land pastures, with of 1,605 tons gross, 252 feet in length, a-system of Small grazing fees, etc., and asks for an appropriation of \$500,000, It was built at Bath, Me., in 1885. immediately available, in addition to contends for a system of government leasing of mineral lands and for treating these fuel lands as public utilities. President Roosevelt points out that it

oal lands had been left under govern ment control, and suggests provision in he West-"ngninst-recurrence of the conditions we deplore in the East. Citing 2,300 cases of public land entries in four districts mentioned, the Presilent says non-compliance with the law was found in more than half of them nd deliberate fraud in many cases. The President first refers to his prelous messages to Congress on the subtect, and again calls attention to the importance of legislation which would ways of Virginia and the Caroliuas, and revide for title to and development of in the Tidewater Bituminous Steam Coal he surface land distinct from the right Traffic Association, in both of which established a landerlying mineral fuels under a let agreements to maintain prices and fain the raising-system on conditions which freight rates. Similar assessments would inure to the benefit of the public.

The Helion Fliament Lamn.

ould-have been better if some eastern

The Helion Filament Lamp.

Prof. H. C. Parker of the physics department of Columbia and Walton Grant Clark, an electrical engineer, invo an of car distribution, that carriers be protofind a better medium than carrior of car distribution, that carriers be protofind a better medium than carrior of car distribution, that carriers be protofind a better medium than carrior of albited from using private cars in the concluder of the carriers of the ing some other ingredients not mentioned.

The mixture is deposited from gas on a thread of carbon. To prove its superiority they turned an alouste. thread of carbon. To prove its superiority they turned an electric current into two bulbs attached to the same wire.

One was the ordinary 10 candle-power unlocked during the absence carbon filament and the other of the same size, but supplied with the helion filating. One has size, but supplied with the helion filation.

The same is the carbon lamp appear as a dultise that the carbon lamp appear as a d ment. A slight flow of electricity that John Glacken, a salesman, shot and in-made the carbon lamp appear as a dultistantly killed Maria Morris in front of red wire produced in the new bulb a white ber home in Philadelphia and then fired light that you could read by. As the cur liancy until it reached 10 enudio-power, while the helion light went to 40 enudio-power. The latter would stand much more overloading than the former, and south Dakota has been received from more overloading than the former, and south Dakota has been received from the Union iron works of San Francisco operating with much less current. rent was increased the old light changed die.
from red to yellow and increased in brillinnoy until it reached 10 caudio-power. operating with much less current. He lion is not a metal, and can be manufa-tured in unliquited quantities, but is more expensive to make than carbon filment at present.

MANY PERISH IN COLLISION AT SEA.

Awful Disaster Occurs Off Coast of Rhode Island.

TWO HUNDRED DEAD.

Passenger Steamer Larchmont li Sunk by Schooner Knowleton.

BODIES ARE WASHED ASHORE.

Victims of Catastrophe Freeze in Boats with Land in Sight.

It is estimated that nearly 200 lives vere lost in a midfilght collision betwen the Joy line steamer Larchmont and the schooner Harry Knowleton ir Larchnoot was sunk and the Knowler McVey of the steamer Larchmont said he had on board between 150 and 200 when the collision occurred, and only eight of these escaped with their lives. At the time he made the statement fourteen bodies had been

washed ashore, making only twenty two out of the total passenger list accounted for, The passengers met their deaths in various ways. Some of them attempted to launch lifeboots and were frozen to death on the decks of the found the attempt to escape before the ves

were successful in launching a fifepers to submit to the classification boat were prozen to death before the -small-craft reached shore. — The inhabitands-of-all-parts of the Island turned out to assist in rescue work, although many of them live sev eral miles from the point off which the

> blowing, with zero temperature. Race for Safety Hopeless.

The Larchmont collided with the Knowleton off, Quonochostaug about midnight, entting off the schooler's the stockholders and directors of all bow. The steamer was so budly damuged that she can for Block Island, but in obtaining money with which to before she could reach the Island she It would appear that at present he is water it was because he had a good make needed inprovements, built ex-sank. The Knowleton was an ground nearly. It not quite, sane in other even and that he remained by his sulp tensions and provide equipment and west of Quonochonding and Captain facilities for carrying the traffic of the Haley and his crew of six men reachcountry. It was stated that more than | ed shore safely in their own loats, The by the railroads for these purposes, but perature was at about zero. The cause that it was impossible to float the second the collision is not known. The centles in any of the money markets night was clear, but there was a strong northwest wind and the sea was \$4.00 to \$7.10; hors, prime heavy, \$4.00 to \$7.10; hors, prime heavy, \$4.00 to \$7.11; sheep fair, to chaire, \$5.00

> chislon that the only way to raise the from the steamer it was found that the \$12,00-to \$10.00 to necessary money is 10 Join the process some of their occurants were dead. In When-the_first_boats-came_ashere sion and increase the price of what the first confusion it was not known 33c; eggs.
> they have to soft which is transported whether they had been pulled from the 35c to 44c. water after having been drowned or Andianapolis—Cattle, shipping, whether they were frozen to death, to \$0.50; hegs, choice leavy; \$4 SAVE PUBLIC DOMAIN.
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> The Knowleton, which halfs from \$7.20; sheep, common to prime, \$2.20 to The Knowleton, which halfs from \$7.20; sheep, common to prime, \$2.20 to Trestdent in Message Makes Pien Eastpart, Mo. was bound from South \$5.25; wheat, No. 2, 75e to 77e; corn, Ambay for Boston with 475 tons 84c, No. 2 white, 45c to 47c; oats, No. 2 to 12c. for Western Fuel. Amboy for Hoston with 4.5 tons 3rd
> President Rooseelt Wednesday sent coal. It lies on a sandy bottom, but Is full of water, and it is not known tion to the "argent used of legisla- whether she can be donted as affecting the different pluses of The Larchmont left Providence at Conservation of coal and other thelire. The chief engineer was Robert Gay of a_crow_of_about_thirty, and_had_on board some pass resources; urges government control of neous cargo of freight. The vessel mas 37_feet_breadth_and_14_feet, in depth.

> > Railroads In Coal Bude commission's inquiry into railroad own-ership of coal mines, as directed by Congress, last session, have now been re-ported. It is shown that the New York Central, the Ponnsylvania, the Baltimore and Ohio and other carriers own directly or by stock in other companies large in or by stock in other companies large in-terests in coal lands. The commission recommends that interstate carriers, after a reasonable time, he forbidden such own-ership except to supply their own-coal

consumption.

Referring to the Pennsylvania, the report says that the ownership of coal stock by officers and employes this created a serious and dangerous condition ing in unfair distribution of cars.

found to exist in the Eastern New York and New England All-Rail Bituminous Coal Association, and in the Buffalo bu-

Eight prisoners broke juil at Danville. Va., while an iron door was accidentally

two bullets into his own body. He will

C. L. B. Landis, formerly a promi-cent business man, was committed to jail at Rending, Pa., to answer a charge of forgery, it being alleged that he had so jured \$80,000 from various financial in-



CHICAGO.

The progressive tendencies for have characterized business activity for have characterized business activity maintain their ascendency. Better weather permitted rapid recovery where trade was interrupted by recent storms, and there is more push in leading retail lines, they construction and fransportation of heavy materials from the factories. Murketing of crops has declined, but this is a temporary and remorts as to winter temporary, and reports as to winter temporary, may report as a sew when the encouraging dunings to exposed fields being slight. The markets for provisions and live stock excite much interest, specificative buying having forced values to a shigh level, although it is conorded that the raw-material and stocks in store are below normal needs of con-sumption. Crude materials for factory conversion display sustained strength, and

ever. Conditions in the distributive branches become more favorable with the advancing winter season. State street sales picked up sharply during the few mild days and for the month thus far are larger than a year ago. Dealings in the jobbing lines have expanded equal to expectation the sound of Block Island, R. I. The Bookings rose to an exceptional aggregate in the textiles, footwear, food produton was run ashore. Captain George large orders are marked for early shipments to various interior points. Road-salesmen send in satisfactory orders from the Southwest and the cotton region, while idvices still inspire confidence in the me

chandising outlook throughout the west-ern territory. Bank clearings. \$224,598,651. exceed those of the corresponding wel, in 1906 by 11.6 per cent.

Failures reported in the Chicago dis-trict numbered 25, against 25 last week and 22 a year ago. - Dun's Review.

NEW YORK.

Better weather and improved roads er activity in distributive trade, increased deliveries of grain by farmers, and slight ly relieved the congestion in transports

still far from perfect. — Cold - wenther and - price - concessions Invested to investmenthing stocks of winter goods. With wholesalers and jobs bers, deliveries on orders are the main oc-cupation, but there is apparently little let up in the demand for cotton goods for anything-like spring or summer delivery. anything_like spring or summer delivery Freer movement of grain has led to ous in wheat, corn and oats, and enormous receipts of cotton have made for a similar

condition in this line.

Business fullures in the United States for the week ording Feb. 14 number 204, against 198 last week, 268 in the like week of 1906, 243 in 1905, 231 in 1904, and 188 in 1903.—Bradstreet's Report.



hogs, \$4.00 to \$7.42; sheep \$3.50 to \$5.50; wheat, No. 2, 78c to 79c; corn, No. 2, 42e to 44e; oats, No. 41e; rye, No. 2, 64e to 65e.

hogs, \$4:00 to \$7.25; sheep \$3:00 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2, 70c to \$0c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 45c to 47c; outs, No. 2

Hetroit—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.35; hogs, \$4.00 to \$7.15; sheep, \$2.50 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, 77c to 78c; corn. No. 3 45c to 47c; oats, No. vellow. No. 3 white

Milwaukee-Wheat, No. 2 northern, Ste to S3c; corn, No. 3, 41c to 42c; onts, standard, 38c to 40c; rye, No. 1; 67c to 69c; barley, standard, 58c to 60c; pork. mess. \$17.4%

Buffalo -Cattle, choice shipping steers, \$4.00 to \$0.15; hogs, fair to choice, \$4.00 o-87.30 : shée \$4.00 to \$5.40; lambs, fair to choice, \$5.00 to \$8.15,

New York Cattle, \$4.00 to \$0.20; hogs, \$4.00 to \$7.50; sheep, \$3.00 to 5.25; wheat, No. 2 red, \$1s to \$2c; corn, No. 2, 54c to 55c; oats, natural white; 49e to 51e; butter, creame to 31e; eggs, western, 23e to 26e.

Toledo-Whent, No. 2 mixed, 75c to 7c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 39c to 40c; 77c : corn. No. Evidence of conspiracies in restraint of onts, No. 2 mixed, 33e to 4de; onts, No. 2 mixed, 33e to 4de; trade are found in the associated rail 2, 65e to 67e; clover seed, prime, 88, 15.

> Brick News Items. republicans in the coming

Fire destroyed the main business street of Holloway, Minn., a village of 200 peo-

ole, seven miles north of Appleton. Mariam Licineston, a consin of the John Greenlenf Whittier, is dead in Phil-adelphia after caduring the privations of

poverty for twenty years.

It has been decided to hold the fourth annual convention of the Roadmakers' Association in Pittsburg March 12, 13 and 14. Over 2,500 delegates, representing thirty-eight States, will be in attendance.
The army transport Logan sailed from san Francisco for the Philippines with seventy-five first-class passengers, the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth bat-teries of field artillery and 4,000 tons of

The home of Frank Sestock, a Pole, at Oil-City. Pa., was destroyed by fire an two children were burned to death.

Martin Braun, who has been making an investigation for the personal information of President Rosseveit, announced at M Paso that he had discovered wholesale schemes for snuggling Chinese across the Mexican-horder.

Rabbi Solomon Foster of the Temple B'nai Jeshurun of Newark, N. J. tacked the custom of having the Bible read and having Christian hymns sung at the public schools of that city, at the monthly muting of the Newark Ministe-rial Association.

a rule, a horse broad in the f head will be intelligent and kind,

To have holeses of endarance the colts a chance to develop their muscles.

If a dockmaster attempt to whiter his sheep without shelter enough to keep them dry, he will not ere a gone

The daily ration for a good cow is thirty pounds of corn silage, ten pounds | impossible to save the wheat crop. The of huy, three pounds of corn meal, five girls had never done any rough work pounds of brain. _______ before, but they fell to with cheerful

gavantago la kombas monsh extra horses to eat all that the useful ones themselves real herolnes.

Damp floors are almost sure to give poultry roup or some other disease. Cont oil sprayed or injected into the

former contains no fertility, while the fertility in the latter is worth about fifteen cents. Each man can draw his own conclusions.

abused hog, the hog that his had to subsist on rotten swill and other dehow that has been enyed matter, the compelled to revel in fifth, is the one that makes ideal freeding ground for

To shout augrily at a horse is to frighten him, and to frighten him is to make him less sure of himself and his master. To lose his confidence is to make him less useful, and since usefulness is almost all horses are kept for, one can see how big a mistake it is to shoul at a horse.

Green corn of itself can't cause hog cholera any more than it can bring on smallpox. But enough of it can leave the hog so that it has no disease resisting power. The first germ such a hog_picks_up_finds_well prepared. ground and goes on multiplying, and the hog becomes a regular incubator of

Ten neres of small fruits will often a man more truly prosperous, on times as much land in wheat He may not be worth as much: In actual capital invested, but he will be getting a larger net become and dolag it with less severe toil. The small -farm-well-tilled, whicher it he in fruit dalry or vegetables, is almost always the most satisfactory.

To keep relery well lake it up routs and all-fast horors the ground freezes hard, and pack it in shallow boxes the roots in dirt and the toos den Pack dirt-solid-around the roots and keep it moist. Don't let dirt or m the tons - It-will-keep-on growing right there in the cellar, and will bleach up micely. Of course, where it is grown in large lots it is trenched in authors, protected from hard-freezing.

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A good way to get the corn stalks off field for spring seeding is to let ter and when spring comes there is nothing but stubs of stalks left. We have often watched-the cows and young stock walk-out-to the field from a rick of clover or good out straw. The food value of bleached stalks of course is ot of much consequence; however, the old cow likes the change and besides, It is good exercise for her to spend an or so in this way every t

Purchasing Nursery Stock It is best to purchase trees that have been grown in the state or in hearby States, the nearer your home the better. In this way we may avoid the not already occur in the State. It is entitled erop into the rofation was very important to make the purchase found to become more important, as the of a nursiryman who is familiar with the yellows, root-lice, scale and other enemies, for such a man will be guardng against propagating diseased trees. If possible, it is a good plan to see the ers think that trees grown further South or further South or further North are better, but such verte linerensed the growth of The New Jersey Industries Prosperous. for a linear ylew's says the author of the street linerensed the growth of the New Jersey burget of comforce dering the street line of the street line with the following crops; but gard and labor reports that the 2000 manufactor for the street line ylevels says the author of the line material linerense in the yield of turing plants of the State low represent their lines. This was most marked where the yield of turing plants of the State low represent the line yield of turing plants of the State low represent the line yield of turing plants of the State low represent the line was not marked where the grain. This was most marked where cality, if good nurseries are located

Itens vs. Pullets.
In considering the relative value of the hen and the pullet for laying, first ling-wheat and corn alternately is procost of producing a layer is not alproduced and live hearly a year before to lays, and consequently its product ing land growing wheat alone has so for the following year is at the expense increases the product in proportion to the cost, and so on indefinitely, provided the hen continues a good layer. True, the hen loses some time whole molting-int-not a year or nearly, that tions of South Dakota the land should it is more profitable to keep the hen grain crops.

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as long as she continues to lay well, won if she is a hundred. Under equal onditions, the hen three years old should have laid twice the number of eggs that has been produced by the ien two years old, because she has t year longer in which to do it;

Girls as Farm Hands According to the Indiana Farmer, a an who was in the northwest during

the last whoat harvest said: shortage of labor in the northwest this year brought about some pe uliar conditions. During the harvest the many farmers found it impossili o procure help, and often they had towill upon the female members of their families to go into the fields. I was paying a visit to a brother in Minne sofa, and ascertained that he was utlfizing the services of his two daugh ters, refined and educated young women, without whom it would have been alacrity, and did as clever work as any Get rid of the surplus horses that inen on the place. This sort of thing are not growing into money. There is, was of frequent occurrence in the

The Boll Weevil.

During last year investigations were ontinued in the Texas cotton districts with reference to birds that reed upon nostrils and throat will usually cure the weevil. The results are encouraging, according to the annual report of A pound of good butter would swap even fo-day with a bushel of corn. The former contains no fortility, while there is no less active enemies of the Trade Growth in Two Years is the Insect. Included in this numbe is the nighthawk, heretofore not known to eat the weevil. proves to be an active consumer of the The lousy hog, the mangy hog, the insect. Its protection by he fore, is earnestly recom is all the more necessary, since the bird

s often shot for food Of all the birds that prey upon the -weight orioles are the most active and persistent. For this reason the possile introduction into the Gulf States of one or more additional species of these birds is being considered. Only one of the three species that visit the otton-producing belt breeds extensivey within it; hence if one is introduced t-should be a species likely to make its summer home within the area inthe weevil, as all birds are particularly assiduous by their search for insects during the time they are feeding their young.

Sowing clover with rape is a very successful and popular method with many farmers who are engaged in. raising sheep and goats, says a farmre-bulletin-issued-hy-the-Luited-States Department of Agriculture With the land propared as indicated for sowing clover alone in the spring. from ten to twelve pounds of clover Seed and from two to four pounds about the 1st of May and coveredwith a harrow. If the ground is rough States and cloudy, it should be limished with increase capital needed to start such a farm arthoroughly pulverized and catapact littles, from \$14,000,000 seed bed, the rape develops rapidly and Alaska from \$10,500,000 to \$12,000,000, furnishes excellent pasture for sheep, eight weeks. -Plie_tramping-of_the

minaris while-feedling during the summer, principally on the rape, forms a dust mulch on the surface of the with the roots in the same and the same and the this way soil moisture is ground. In this way soil moisture is ground the collaboration of the clover difference and the c op the use of the clover dur ing the dry summer, season. If a hay rate is killed by masturing it closelywith sheep during the late-fall o tor. Sheen out off the growns of the plants close to the ground and the then-dies. If the rape is not killed it will go to seed the next-summer, and the stalks will give some trouble in the hay. If the clover is not cropped. method gives an excellent stand.

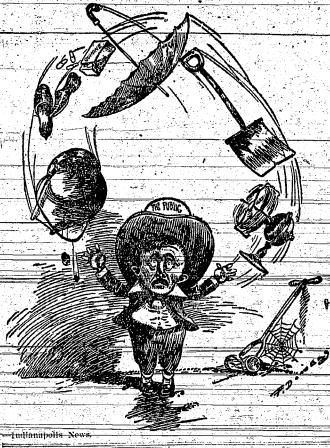
> An experiment reported in a South Dakota bulletin bus been in progress since 1897. A revised outline of carlier results is here given. The purpose of the present bulletin is to show which reduce soil fertility and which naintain its productivity. The best order of succession of crops is also shown as indicated by these results. The best-average yields of wheat

were secured after either corn or poorder of merit were obtained from summer fallow, millet, vetch; peas anger of importing diseases that do wheat and onts. The introduction of conditions for the production of a maximum total crop were more unfavorable, especially if due to a dry season.

> manure or fed with hogs. Green manuring with peas has so far shown no benefits over a summer fallow. At the end-of eight years land grow

ducing better total crops of wheat than ays considered. The chick must be land growing wheat alternately with growing in favor. far not been profitable, but a decided for two years keep. The third year profit was secured in usuaring land facrouses the product in proportion to for corn. Where the corn grop with manured a residual effect was observed for at least four years.

It is helieved that in the best rotu is required for the pullet to mature, be sown to some perennial krass for The hen, too, is more inclined to be a short term of years, and that broin couly, but this may not be an grass is well adapted to this use. objection. Generally the egg produc . Flax was not more exhaustive o tion is not reduced by age, and honce the fertility of the soil than the other



KEEPING UP WITH THE WEATHEB

trade with its moncontiguous territories with the preceding one is shown in igures compiled by the Imreat or Statistles of the Department of and Labor recently made public. In value this commerce aggregates \$131, DULDOO, compared with less than \$100,-

000,000-in-1904. Of this trade \$50,000,000, in round ers, consisted of inerchandise shipped to those territories and \$72,-000,000 worth of merchandise received from them. In addition to this there was received from Alaska over \$185, 500,000 worth of gold, being its own production, and \$6,500,000 of foreign told, principally from the British territory adjacent. Of the \$50,000,000 worth of merchan

dise sent to the noncontiguous terri-tories about \$22,000,000 worth went to Porto Rico, \$17,5000,000 to Alaska, \$12. 500,000 to Hawaii and \$7,000,000 to the

Philippines.
The following figures show ho American shipments of merchandis with 1964; Porto-Files from \$12,000,000 of the very few commoners appointed to ask or think, to \$22,000,000. Alaska from \$11,500,000 that post. The majorny of the Bruish to \$47,500,000. to \$17,500,000. Hawaii from \$11,000, 000 to \$12,500,000 and to the Philip pines from \$5,000,000 to a little over

contiguous, territories to 14 sown on 1825 500,000 to nearly \$30,000,000; Porte while in the case of the Phillipp there is shown a slight reduction Pho-gold received from Alaska; the total of domestic production, was in 904 a little over \$9,000,000 and in 19 \$18,500,000

All records for benevolent donation ere surpassed with the announcement a body incorporated by Congress for th untry by means of gifts and otherwise. While the board is not confined to the distribution of Mr. Rocke feller's donations, nevertheless he has been the principal confributor to its funds since its organization, buving given \$11. the stock graze them down. Our stock too closely the first summer, this 000,000 on n-previous occasion. This lat e an individual for any social or phila by an individual for any social or putini-thropic purpose in the history of the rune. The only condition attached to the gift is that Mr. Rockefeller and his son, may direct the disbursement of twe-thirds of the amount. The younger Rockefeller is on momber of the general educational hourd, and it was through him that the hourd was advised of his father's addition to the circlowment. It is understood to be the purpose of the bond to assist colleges, as distinguished from the brief institutions known us universities. board promptly accepted the gift and ac-

Roosevelt on Child Labor.

A letter from President Roosevelt to the New York Consumers' Langue takes the ground that while he would prefer to have cal and State authorities work forms to overcome the evils of child labor that if these authorities do not do a they should in matters of such vital im able, especially if due to a dry season.

It was found that wheat is a more be no choice but for the national government of the pational government to interfere.

> \$521,000,000 capital. These employed last year 239,113 persons, of whom 28 percent were women and children. The averge yearly earning was \$488, an increas of \$18. A stendy increase of wages since 1800 has been more than offset by the in-creased cost of living. Sixty per cent of these factories are run by corporation. This form of management is steadil

A Liberal Church for Crapacy. Buring in Feeting 18th to Aller Roy, Algerion S. Crapsey of Rochester, who was forced out of the Episcopal church on charges of heresy-admitted that a movement was on foot among his influential friends to organize a popular religious body in New York, and possi-bly other cities, for the purpose of carry-ing out his liberal ideas. He said, how-ever that he had not fully made up his mind as to the proper course, thinking it possible that the Unitarian church might cover the advance ground. In whitever connection, however, he would be an advocate of truth-telling.

BRITAIN'S NEW AMBASSADOR.



James Bryce, British ambassador to the United States, accompanied by Mrs. Bryce, has arrived in Washington: Mr. Bryce, who was chief secretary for Iroand when named to succeed Sir Henry stempted to think have been peers. He refused knighthood some time after Mr. Gladstone declined Davis after the Kingston earthquake.

Prof. Proderick Star of the university Chicago, department of authropology, urned from the Congo, where average !! feet 10 inches in height. To a reporter be said: "Fheirot much time inves forms of the game. ongo Free State are bright, intelligent nt un the Course Oiku-rivor_was_most_interesting. I was

he second white man to go into that ountry to such an extent: I kept near the stream, however, I had a number



It is comforting to know that our od herentter is to be pure.

Count Tolstoi refuses to enroborate be cable reports to the effect that he is discovery that Limburger cho

effective for the cure of titlerealesis ought to prove a strong theory. It seems to be easier for rullroads to get good presidents than good men to run the trains and operate signal systems.

It would take "title" a estates to f nish proper dowrles to the 800 widows left by the late Jamented Shah of Persia. Lobsters bring only 10 cents apiece in New England. On the New York chopus girl circus they bring \$10 suppers and hamond neckinees.

Nebogatoff's name is a discouraging one for a man sentenced to death for surren dering his ship to the Japs, but the sever ity of the penulty insures, its non-execu-

It seems that the real reason for the shortage of coal in the Northwest is not shortage of cars, but shortage of time, the local_dealers_in_coal_having_refused_to

Mark Twain has come back from Her-nuida-because Shakspeare, and Mitton are dead and he doesn't want literature to suffer. He needn't have hurried. We alvays have Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox. -Clen.-Funston-says-a San t. Francisco brickinger gets more pay than an army officer. But he must remember that the bricklayer works.

The sensationalists who insist on the United States going to war with Japan are about 10,000 miles from where the hooting could begin, Chancellor Day of Syracu

finds upon investigation that the princi-pal reason why people are poor is that they haven't made enough money. The young Swede in New York who cornered cottonseed oil and made more than \$1,000,000 for himself and friends cornere is no doubt a smooth manipulator

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Sunday School.

LESSON FOR FEB. 24.

God's Covenant with Abraham. Gen. 15:1, 5-16,

Golden Text .- He believed in the Lord, and he counted it to Him for righteous tess.-Gen. 15:6. God reveals The Will to those who look

to Him for guidance by degrees. I shows us a little of what He wishes to do, and gives us perhaps some slig 116 knowledge of what is to come of the do-ing. When we have started out on the path aid out for us we begin to see a lit-the further into God's intentions concern-ing us, we have a little further glimps along the road He wishes us to travel. God's great condescension is shown in the fact that He is willing to enter into coverant relations with men in order to help-them to-do-right-and also in-order to get into close relations with them. From beginning to end the Bulla is full-of the idea of a covenant relationship be-tween God-ind man. His covenant with Abraham was the first that paywok of the nature of a voluntary two-sided contract, But that relationship when one introduced was soon shown to be jittended to be a permanent one. The covening with Abraham-way-not for himself alone but for all his posterity, and as Paul shows us, it those who like him, are willing to trust God—who are the heirs of this Cove In the time of Moses, the ark with the mercy-sent-above it was made the symbol of God's covenant with H's people. In Solomon's time the Temple became the

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When Christ came God made a

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"After These Things." That is after the bartle of four kings against five in which Lot was taken prisoner, and after Abrahamis swift questit of the competence and recepture of Lot and the soons side recepture of Lot and the soons. "Pear Not." Very likely Abraham feit that he had cause to fear a return attack from the very powerful kings whom he had overcome only by surprising their only by surprising their been much_danger_humanly_speak ing from the jentousy of the tribes unon; when he was Kving. It is not to be supposed that one who must have been count-ed an interloper would always find a cor-dial reception from the peoples of Canaan. -simil-tear of strife concerning wells which might well have led to wa wens which angel wen into receive when the usefulness of good pasture depended upon having water handy. Therefore Abraham, Isaac and Jayob became well-diggog and were enview for their wells. There is another sense in which Abra-ham might easily have feared: He might have doubted that God could or would fulfift all: His promises in regard to the future. The difficulties in the way of fulfilling them were very evident and very great. Therefore God at this time prom ises to be not only Abraham's shield, that Is protection against enemies, but also his "exceeding, great reward," That is a do for us more abundantly than we car As the Stars.—It is not that spere are really so inany stars visible to the naked age, but that they seem so uncountable.

Like the expression has the is upon the sea shore! (Gen, 22:17), the likeness to the stars is a poetical way of saying. "of very great number. The country. And long before David's time Mosco-hard-declared-this promise Infilled. (See Plent, 1710).

Counted II to Him for Righteomeose. -Cod-delights-to-find-faith in man, he

that God can impose upon man. Therefare God counts the man righteons who exercises such faith. It is the strongest proof_of_righteonsness, for only one man ho is thoroughly in engineet in

we waver in belief. We are nearly of quite sure that, God will be our "exceeding great reward," and then suddenly we are in some doubt and wish for some sign some proof, that it is so, But, if we are doing our best to exercise faith God is not ways that Hg is being our reward all the way along. We as well as Abraham man discover instances in our own. lives of uito remarkable help in time of need. As an answer to Abraham's prayer for some sign God sent him a dream in which he received a reward and an culargement of the old promise, and after the dream. Abraham waked to see "a smoking fur-nace, and a burning lump that passed between" the pieces of his sacrificial offer-ing. Also, "in the same day the Lord made a covenant with Abraham, saying made a covernme with Abraham, saying unto the seed will I give this land from be river of Egypt unto the great rive he river of Euphrate

The Iniquity of the Amorite.—Abraham had three Amorites for his confederates.—(Gen. 14:13, 24.)—The time way. orates. (Gen. 1715-24) The time want he the enemies of Abraham's descendants. Closh. 1711: 10:12.) As yet they were not wicked enough to be destroyed. There was yet some good in them, some hope for some of long that they would turn from

Charch and Clergy. The Rev. E. D. Eaton, pastor of the Sorth Congregational church of S Johnsburg, Vt., has decided to nevert un divitation to return to Beloit college. Wisconsin, to resume the presidency of that institution.

A Presbyterian synod has recently been held in the New Hebrides on the spot where John Williams and his companions ere murdered by enunionly seventy years ngo. The sessions were opened with prayer by the son of the man who mur-dered John Williams.

The proposed offer framed by the coun-il of French bishops to lease the churches from the government is said to have been approved by Pope Pius. The stipulation is made not to worship as associations but as individual priests thus allowing for the recognition of the hierarchy. In loing this they do not propose to surren for their title to the church property, bu nerely consent to try an organization of sublic worship on the lease plan. In this way, however, the church for the first time would be in the attitude of accepting the law of 1907. Premier Clemencean calls this proposal an "insolent ultimacalls this proposal an "insolent tum," and will concede nothing.

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Changes in Medical Law.

Medical legislation appears to be on the rense and some of it is of such a pa increase and some of the solution of the ture that there is illicit to be some contest before the session is over. The "nurse's registration bill" now is in the hands of the public health committee of the House and Representative Abrams of Hancock, chileman of the committee, says the bill will be reported favorably. He also promises that there is likely to be a big delegation of nurses on hand before the bill comes up for general discussion and bard "plugging" done to get it passed. An-other niedical bill aimed at "quack" dogtors is sure to cause some excitement and still more are to follow. Dr. Abrams, who is vice president of the State-Medical Society, has introduced another bill. which would make a woman answerab to the crime of manshinghter, as well as the physician in cases of criminal opera-tions. Two more medical bits have been tions. Two more modical bits have heard of and they are due to be duced in the near future. One of duced in the near ritting the regis-will be a new law compelling the regis-tration of births. Another bill fraued up by the State board of health will provide for a heatereological department in connection with the State board of health. Physicians throughout the whole State are backing the plan.

Revise Fish and Game Law.
Strong efforts will be made by the upper peninsula delegation to secure a reof the fish and game laws with pecial-reference-to-trout-and-deer. the present time no two counties in the upper pentusular layer the same laws; but poral sovereign. the differences have been ironed out and a bill is now bing drafted. The big coin-idatin of the upper peninsula is that while the whoules there profect fish and senion for the whole State, hiring wardens to that purpose, they get no return. Every year-Houghton-county-issues some 1.400 hunters' licenses, the fees for which have to be furned in to the State. Upper peninsula members think that each count. ought to be permitted to retain such fees. Ender the present law the dier seaso, runs from Nov. 8 to 20, and a proposition will be put forth to change this. "Th Should run from cost-15 ro-No it would then be much harder to sho deer, as it would avoid the mating se leer as it would avoid the mating son. We are now permitted to trout until Sept. I, and this should be cut off two or three weeks so as not to run

Time Limit on Sessions Representative Petry introduced a joint resolution in the House providing for an amendment to the State constitution, to amendment to the State constitution, to boost the pay of members of the Legisla ture and to limit the length of the session to \$20 days. Mr. Perry's resolution provides for a silary of \$600 in lieu of the present-compensation of \$3 a day. It connection with the proposed amendmen Mr. Perry says that for years there had been a general criticism of the Legislating for the manner of stringing out the sessions to five dr six months. A think there by no excuse for a syssion lasting over 120 days, and with that fimination; wound not be unreasonable to fix the sal ary at \$600. If the proposed amendment is under the State will be street more than \$10,000 on each session. In this first ter veals the average amount paid out to the legislators has been \$65,000 encli-session, and the expense commeted with the session, the salaries of employes, etc., buy <u>rade no another exp</u> and to about \$75,000, saving would be made

Marktone Land brests at the 1100. Peter White of Marquette outer thing I the Senate the other afternoor with some of his inimitable patois stories Mackinaw Island commission of which he is president, wants the War I parted, and the National park consists of Whatever land has not been sold. A con-currents-resolution-was-passed-asking-th Secretary of War to order the survey The commission also wants \$15,000 to 1 ice nower over the park. This is sought authorities, who claim jurisdiction unde

Kent Primary Bill Passes The Kent county ary bill, drafted nied candidates for Congress by primary but said that such a high bonor was lot passed the Senate late Tuesday afternoop. The primary will be held on April 1, the day of the spring election.

April 1, the day of the spring election. so as to insure as large a vote as possible in the country districts. This will mees-strate bolding a special election about May 1, but that will be a more formality. the district being strongly Republican.

\$8,000 for a Blowout. thorizing the Agricultural college to spend not to exceed \$8,000 of its appropriation in defracing the expenses of the May 31, when President Roosevelt will he the guest of honor.

Representative Ecoloh-has-introduced a-biff to make it compulsory for all courties of the State to pay a bounty of 2 cents a head for English sparrows. The present law leaves it optional with each coun

Senators Can't Get Bird.

Some of the Senators who figure on trimming Dairy and Food Commissioner. Bird's appropriation are counting their chickens without examining the incubator. As a matter of fact the appropriation for that department is a continuing one, made so under a bill passed by the last Legisla-ture. To get around this it will be neceseary to introduce a bill-amending-that-billand thus get Commissioner Bird before the committee to explain why the amount the committee to expun should not be reduced.

Legislators Lay Off. Regislators Lay Off,

Roth houses decided to adjourn Tuesday afternoon until the next Monday night, but later the House reconsidered the Senate Joint resolution—in-order-toget in a session Wednesday morning.

Many of the legislators went to Grand Rapids to attend the Lincoln Club ban-

Purchase of Voting Machines. Senator Linsley introduced a bill authorizing boards of supervisors to pur-chase voting machines whenever they de-



1555-Bishop Hooper and Dr. Taylor burnt at the stake. 387 Mary Queen of Scots behended

1592-James Stuart, Earl of Moray, as-1763-France ceded Canada to Great Britain. 1814—George W. Campbell of Tennes

Secretary of the United States Treasury. 1832-Great fast on account of the cholera in England,

1841—Sir George Arthur, last lientenant governor of upper Canada, retired

1856 Oude annexed to the British terri-

tories in India. 1863-Ship Orphens wrecked off New Zenland const (190 lives lost, 1864-Jacksonville, Florida, taken by the

Federals. 1865—Gen. Lee made commander-in chief of the Confederate forces.

1867 Nebraska admitted to statehood. 1872 Lord Mayo, governor general of India, assassingled at Port Blair. 1873-King Amedeus of Spain abdicated. 1875 Edinburgh Theater Royal de-

-stroyed-by-fire 1880—"Lohengrin" first performed in England. Two hundred lives lost in blanerch colliery explosion in Wales. Duke of Orleans visited Paris, arrested and imprisoned.

1892—Hotel Royal, New York, burned, with great loss of life....John A. McCall obeted president of the Nev York Life Insurance Company.

1503-United States Senate confirmed the Russian extradition treaty.... New York and Boston connected by long-distance telephore....Count de Lesseps and others found guilty of swindling in the Panama scandal

trials. 1895—President Cleveland decided boundary dispute between Argentine and Brazil in favor of Brazil

1897-1 nion of Greece and Crete pro

1898-Roman Catholic cathedral at President Barrios of Guatemala assassinated. O Gen Roberts reached the Model

river. 1901—Queen Wilhelmina of allolland weddod Prince-Henry of Mecklen-

burg-Schwerin. 1902-Eight million adollar fire in Pater

son, N. J. H-Main Japanese fleet engaged the Russian ships and batteries at Port Arthur....Japan severed din relations_with_Russin

general of Finland, assassinated.

Congressman Butler Ames of Massa as an aspirant for the seat of Senator Lodge, whose term has still four years

In a recent statement W. J. Bryan de-

Eruse Vollmer, a University of Call fornia student of the class of 'O7, has been appointed American vice consul at Tsingchio. China, the sixth university man to be honored with an appointment to a consulate position.

Speaker Cannon has announced him-self in-favor of a maximum and minimum tariff. the believes in making the minimum tariff protective and to utilize the maximum tariff as a "big stick" against nations who discriminate against the United States.

It is generally agreed that the mos

significant idea in Secretary Taft's recent echiration of his attitude towards the Republican nomination for President is the implied purpose of not accepting a-place on the heach of the Supreme Court until after the next Republican conven-

With the convening of the Indiana Legislature, the Republican unjority has started a flood of bills directed against the trusts and corporations. One makes It a misdementor to belong to any trust or for railroads to carry the products of trusts. Another gives the State milroad commission the power to fix Ireight rates

and a third demands a 2-cent-a-mile fare on all railroads.

Rev. Dr. Henry A. Buchtel, chancellor of the Denyer university, was inaugurated as Governor of Colorado and for the first time in the history of the State the ceremony took place in a church. Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, which he aided largely in building while he was its partor, was chosen by him. The Gaz-ernor concluded his address with prayer, in which many of the audience joined.

.The Nebraska Legislature has passed a bill making it a misdementor, punishable by heavy fine, for any corporation to amploy a professional lobbylst, and restricting all companies and individuals to arguments before committees. To this end any person frequenting the capital, with our apparent occupation, may be arrested out apparent occupation, may be arrest-ed, questioned and ejected from the building, and if they return may be confined in jail until the session closes. The Kep-islatures of Kanans and South Dakota are also considering similar measures. TALE OF FELINE SAGACITY.

Wondrous Story Wasted on Circle of Unbellevers.

"I've got an old tom cat at my house that once saved nine lives."

"That's easy," butted in the man who had his feet on the table. "He dodged the flatiron that you threw at

"Perhaps he got tired of being starved at your house and crawled away to some neighbors, suggested the man with the baggy-kneed trous-

ers.
"Your shrewdness does you infinite credit, gentlemen," said the first speaker, handing each of them a cheap cigar. "Permit me to reward you But you don't quite guess it. eat, in nosing around the premises, shot a servant in a fit of passion, tried found a pitcher of cream. He stuck him, with himself as judge, and sentisched down into it. It was a tight tenced himself to ten years' solitary fit, but he managed to get his head inside. Then he was in a fix. His nose was in the cream, and he couldn't. get his head back through the opening. Any other cat would have suffocated to death-inside of—"

Why," interrupted the man with the green goggles, "didn't he-"
"Jam the pitcher against the floor and break it? I knew you would ask that question. He couldn't. It was made of pewide. I am telling this story, please remember, and don't cut in again. This cat was confused for moment, of course. Any cat would been. He clawed around a little, and stuck his tail up in the air, but he didn't make any sound. He had sense men. The soldiers thought they were enough to know that he couldn't carry firing blank, but the self-condemned on a conversation with the outside man had surreptitionsly removed the world while his nose and mouth were _buried_in_thick_cream—He=squatted down and seemed to consider the mat-Then he acted. . He had made up his mind. He felt his way to the nearest wall, and when he found it he reared up on his hind feet and stuck his head, with that cream pitcher on it, straight up in the air and stood there. That inverted the pitcher, you and the cream began to ooze out and run down on the floor. Presently his tail began to wag leisurely, watchers that he was all right. He could breathe again. Then he sat, down on the floor and proceeded to push the pitcher off his head with his about it. He knew there would be no The cream had lubricated his

as—"

But his hearers had filed out. They said there was a point at which lying ceased to be merely a sin and became

Natives Can't Swim. A Washington man tells of a recent-visit to a benighted section of a south-

and unpromising that even the resiould, but, as they themselves say: "There ain't nothin' to do but stay

along the banks of the river that waters this section, and although he had gone some 20 miles or so he had. in all that distance noticed a single fisherman. Meeting a man lounging near the stream, he asked:

Why-doesn't someone fish in thi

"Ain't no fish," was the laconic re-"No fish in such a beautiful river as this!" exclaimed the astonished Washingtonian. "Why not?"

The native lazily shifted his position

this country as easy as a fish can, do

Weekly

Always at Hand. Not a great many years ago a number of families in Charlestown, Mass., kept hens, and it was a common sight

to see them foraging about on any street-in-the-residential-section. One afternoon a group of small boys er Hill street. One boy was the comnander, another the adjutant, and the moved up and down the street, the hens-followed along, pecking-away, a-

Suddenly one of the "comrades" commenced to cry. The game stopped and the commander asked: "What's the matter, Johnny?"

safe distance from the rear.

hens keep tagging on

"Never mind," said the commander 'we'll play the hens are the Woman's

Mining in the Deep Blue Sea. The search for the treasure of the Spanish Armada galleon Florencia is being proceeded with vigorously in Tobermory bay. Scotland, and the salvors have been encouraged by their finds. Part of the rigging of the sunken ship has already been found, Among other interesting relics brought up were two stone cannon balls, six and a half inches in diameter, one iron shot of about two inches in diameter and a blunderbuss with an inch bore The divers have come across large quantities of wood in all directions and other unmistakable signs that they are

Brainy.
"Awfully bulging forehead, hasn's he. Must be very brainy."

lose to the bull of the Florencia.

"Brainy! Why, that man can take up a problem in bridge and analyze and give you his deductions, and then show you just how the carde should fall for six deals aboad. He's

INSISTED ON BEING HANGED, Murderers Who Have Pleaded for Ex. And He Was the Janitor of the Opera ecution of Sentence.

The case of the condemned murderer, who the other day practically minded of one night in Colorado," said sentenced himself by refusing to sign Jess B. Fulton, of the Fulton Stock rare os many people imagine.

a vealthy land owner, who, having

confinement in-one of his own private this punishment he actually endured, his house steward dolling him out daily a meager ration of coarse prison fare.

Unluckily for him, however, the number of the play just as thorities got to hear of the affair and billed, if you ask it, but if you have he was haled before the ordinary tri. no objbunal to await his trial in due course.

shot by a squad of his own up, will you?"-Kansas City Star. man had surreptitiously removed the harmless_curtridges_and_substituted_Gift_of_Speech_Puts_Him-in-a Class by Finally, it may be mentioned that of Divine favor, in virtue of which John Lee, the Babbacombe murderer, mankind has the rest of the animal who survived three separate attempts kingdom faded, and stands in a class to hang him owing to some defect in by himself. be carried out "according to law."

ing the case. But the writer was re- owe to the gift of speech. cently assured of its correctness by" The gift of speech, moreover, lays us

"When the attempt to execute him the publishing business, create a de-(Lee) failed, he called out again and mand for wood pulp, assist in the detake his life that the execution should discontent and contribute, at length, he postponed Lee exclaimed Aren't to progress and petulance.

they going to execute me? I will be Our ancestors used to consider

York was in financial straits in his

in a small shop in Cherry street, in the __n_township, Brown_county, thought midst of sailors boarding bouses "and dis sheep were being killed by Oscar an ounce of some deadly poisons home armed with a gun, where he in What are you, roing to do with it? tended to kill the sheep killing dog.

"Oh, do you take me for a fool? If I friends and decided that the wolf had wanted to kill myself do you suppose heen killing the sheep instead of the rd tell-you? Honestly, I want the dog as supposed. The pelt of the medicine for my husband, a longshore dead wolf was taken to Nashville.

man, who is in great distress. That's Numerous wolf tracks have been found different, "said our young friend, who in Johnson township, and a number thereupon sold the poison and made of farmers are looking for other her-sign-for-it. As she-passed-out wolves which they-believe have been of the door she yelled in maniac visiting sheepfolds.—Columbus correspondents.—Columbus corresponden

that time! I'll be in hell in seven minutes!

Colors to the Blind. "Have you any conception of color?" a friend asked a blind man. "What aged about 16 months, which, the

mentioned of "A person blind from birth as I have ring engraved with the words been can have no possible proper con station, Rossitten 20." Rossitten is ception of color," was the reply. "To situated in the Lido of the Coupland me color is sound, or rather, music, jagoon, between Konigsberg and Me-When I hear the word red, for ex mel, in the Baltic, 1,500 kilometers ample, I instantly think of a high from the Lake of Geneva. M. Forel

Garbed Like Player Queen.

As she came into the corridor of the opera house every woman's eye turned in her-direction, attracted by the curi. opera house every woman's every house in her direction, attracted by the curl quarreling before the bench. One day ous head covering she wore. It looked the dispute arose so high that the in-like one of the crowns a player wears consed Doyle knocked down his adlike one of the crowns a player wears in a Shakespeamean play, since it consisted of nothing but a band of heavy gold braid, of the kind known technically as "galoon," with a circular top to it fashioned of purple velvet.

Around her neck she wore a thin scarf. Around her neck she wore a thin scarf replied:
of a shade that toned in with the "No, neve color of the velvet and the final touch do it, sir!" of Shakespearean suggestion was added when she lifted up her skirts, disclosing her ankles clad in mauve silk stockings and her feet covered with a pair of sandals in mauve col-ored kid through the openings in which the stockings could be plainly

Trying to Avoid Exposure. Hicks-I carries my wife's umbre

where. Now she wants to advertise it Wicks-That's a good idea. It may be returned to her. Hicks—That's just the trouble. I'm almost certain I left it in some saloon. TO AN AUDIENCE OF ONE.

House: "I never see it snow but I am re-

a petition for a reprieve, is not so company, a few days ago, as he watch-pare as many people imagine. ed the white falling flakes. "We were how the members of the company ferred to die upon the gallows in the reached the theater and then waited cypiation of his crime.

Only a few weeks back, again, the hour a man entered and took a seat Only a few weeks back, again, the hour a man entered and took a seat region papers chronicled the case of head took. A consultation was tion to the audience. I stepped in

throat, said: "Sir, I am glad to see that the storm dungeons in his own medieval castle . "Sir, I am glad to see that the storm in the heart of the Black Forest. Add to keep you away. We have de Nine years and some odd months of cided to leave to you the question of this publishment he actually endured, whether we will have the show or not. You are the only man here, and to a meager ration of coarse prison fare. morrow night we must make the next

"Say, pardner," interrupted the man, "I wish you would cut out that flow Another extraordinary case also, "I wish you would cut out that flow curiously enough, of German origin, of gab and let me shut up this here was that of a sergeant major of an in house. Don't you suppose the janttor fantry regiment stationed in Bremen, wants to go home some time? When there any majory coming let me lock who a few weeks back sentenced him; there ain't nobody comin' let me lock

WHERE MANKIND IS KING.

the machinery of the drop, insisted. Some beasts are stronger than men, vehemently that his sentence must and some know more, but no beast can be such a bore as a man, nor can This is, of course, quite contrary to any heast slop over, in the true sense the generally received opinion regard, of the term. These distinctions we

the convict's own mother, and her as, under compulsion to read a great surance is borne out by Rev. John Pitz many things which otherwise we kin, who was chaplain of Exeter gaol would not, in order that when we at the time.

* have nothing to say, we may neverthe Said this gentleman the other day: less say something. Thus we promote gain. I will be executed. And when forestation of the earth's surface, sti

speech a means of concealing thought, but we have nothing to conceal.—

Wolf-Raided Sheepfold. young-days; and looked long and hard—George B. Israel, who lives on the for a job.—Finally—he was engaged farm of Sheriff Samuel Parks, in John-One night a woman asked for Ault's dog. Israel went to the Ault

"I am going to drink men, and after they had paid their it: I am weary of living! I shall com- fines before Justice Robinson of Johnmit suicide. In that case, she he, son township they learned that he "I wen't sell it to you; you will have had just trapped a large timber welf, to obtain it elsewhere. She laughed The neighbors immediately made

The Wanderings of a Seaguil. On October 25 last there was shot at Ouchy, on Lake Leman a seagull, idea have you when you hear colors Country Gentleman states, was found

a delicately sounded note fairly high J. Thienemann, director of the orniand pleasing in tone; green is a soft thological station at Rossitten. Ac tone and rather low, quiet and rest cording to the latest notes, the gull ful; while yellow is lively, quick little No. 20 was hatched there, and was notes rapidly sounding and causing marked with the ring when a few pleasure, almost to laughter. Black, weeks-old, before it could fly, on July alast is the only color we can realize. 4-1905. It seems probable that it had for we are told that that is the absence thus made two winter migrations be of all light, and we know only too fore it fell a victim to the human har well what that means."

barlan.—Westminster Gazette.

impossible.

Two barristers of the Doyle and Yelverton were constantly versary, exclaiming vehemently: "You scoundrel! I'll make you be-

The other, smarting under the blow "No. never! I defy you. You cannot

Gayley-You haven't had occasion to accuse me of playing poker for two

Mrs. Gayley—Three years, my dear. Gayley—How do you know it's three years? Mrs. Gayley-Because I've worn this dress that long and I got it the last time I caught you.

Almost a Nightmare. "Don't-you-sleep-well-on-the-cars?" "No. I generally stay awake all address of James H. Penrson, or the mortgagee named in night trying to remember the name heirs, or the whereabouts or postoffice recorded mortgages.

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in the land herein describ

all interest in the land herein described, and to the mortgages, or mortgages named in all undischarged recorded mortgages against said land or any assignee thereof of record:

Take Notice that sale has been lawfully made on the following described land, for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto ed, and to the mortgage or mortgade in the mortgage or mortgage or mortgage or mortgage in the mortgage or mortgag One famous parallel instance was playing in Colorado one night stands, that of Rev. Mr. Hackman, who shot and we struck a small town in the under tax deed issued therefor, and an actress. Miss Reay, as she was mining country. It snowed all day, that you are entitled to a re-convey-leaving the stage door of Convent and at night you could not see a foot ance thereof at any time within six actually offered a cummutation was now the members of the commany footice, upon payment to the under-

Grayling, Mich., Aug. 21, 1906.
I hereby certify and return that after careful enquiry, I am unable to ascertain-the-whereabouts-or-postoffice address of Seth P-Bliss-or-the-heirs. the whereabouts or postoffice ad-ess of the executor, administrator or usiee or guardian of said. Seth P.

ABNER J. STILWELL, Sheriff of Crawford county, feb7-5w

Notice.

To the owner or owners of any and or frustee or guardian of said James of the executor administrator or frustee or guardian of said James of the executor administrator or frustee or guardian of said James of the executor administrator or frustee or guardian of said James of the executor administrator or frustee or guardian of said James of the executor administrator or frustee or guardian of said James of the executor administrator or frustee or guardian of said James of the executor administrator or frustee or guardian of said James of the executor administrator or frustee or guardian of said James of the executor administrator or frustee or guardian of said James of the executor administrator or frustee or guardian of said James of the executor administrator or frustee or guardian of said James of the executor administrator or frustee or guardian of said James of the executor administrator or frustee or guardian of said James of the executor administrator or frustee or guardian of said James of the executor administrator or frustee or guardian of said James of the executor administrator or frustee or guardian of said James of the executor administrator or frustee or guardian of said James of the executor administrator or frustee or guardian of said James of the executor administrator or frustee or guardian of said James of the executor of said James of sai r any assignee thereof of record:

Take Notice that sale has been lawtully made of the following described Land, for unpaid taxes, thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed issued therefor, and under tax deed issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyed, and to the mortgage or mort another at any time within six fagees named in all undischarged remoths after return of service, of this mortes, upon payment to the undersigned or to the register in chancery of the county in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, land for unpaid taxes thereon, and together with one hundred per cent that ale has been law full made of the following described that the understand has title thereto under tax deed issued therefor, and sheriff for the service or cost of publications of this notice to be computed ance thereof at any time within six unun personal cervice of a declaration of the service of a service of the service

1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1990 the further sum of five dollars for and 1991.

Amount necessary, t redeem, \$53.68 plus the fees of the sheriff.

State of the sheriff.

Place of business, Judge P. O. Mich.

Dated, July 14, 1906.

Jas. H. Pedrson, Chicago, Ill. mort-

S OFFICE OF SHERIFF OF CRAWFORD

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ABNER J. STILWELL, followed.

Sheriff of Crawford county

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